





La Brea Dig²
1969

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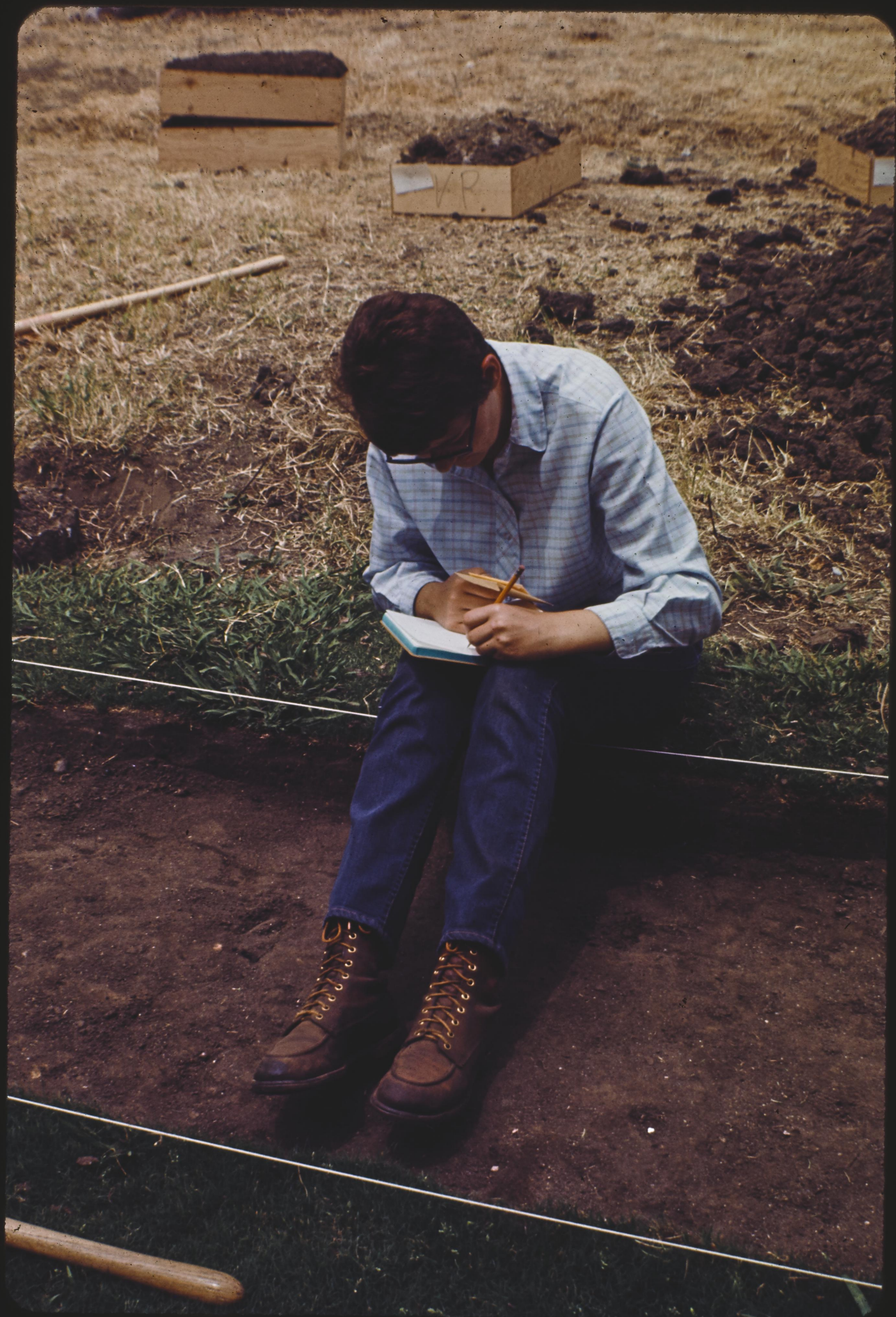


















NEW EXCAVATION PLANNED

JUNE, 1964. WILL SEE THAT THE EXCAVATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PART OF A NEW INVESTIGATION OF THE LA BREA TAR PITS.

THE LA BREA TAR PITS ARE THE MOST FAMOUS EXCAVATION OF THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD. SINCE 1915 A MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT HERE RECOVERING THE REMAINS OF THE PAST. THE TARS ARE USED FOR MANY PURPOSES. EXCAVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME. RECENTLY WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF EXCAVATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.





































































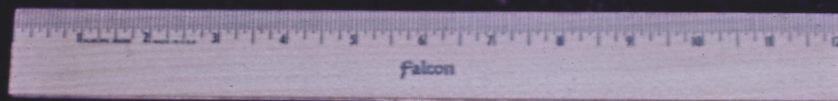








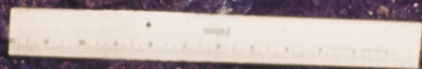
















































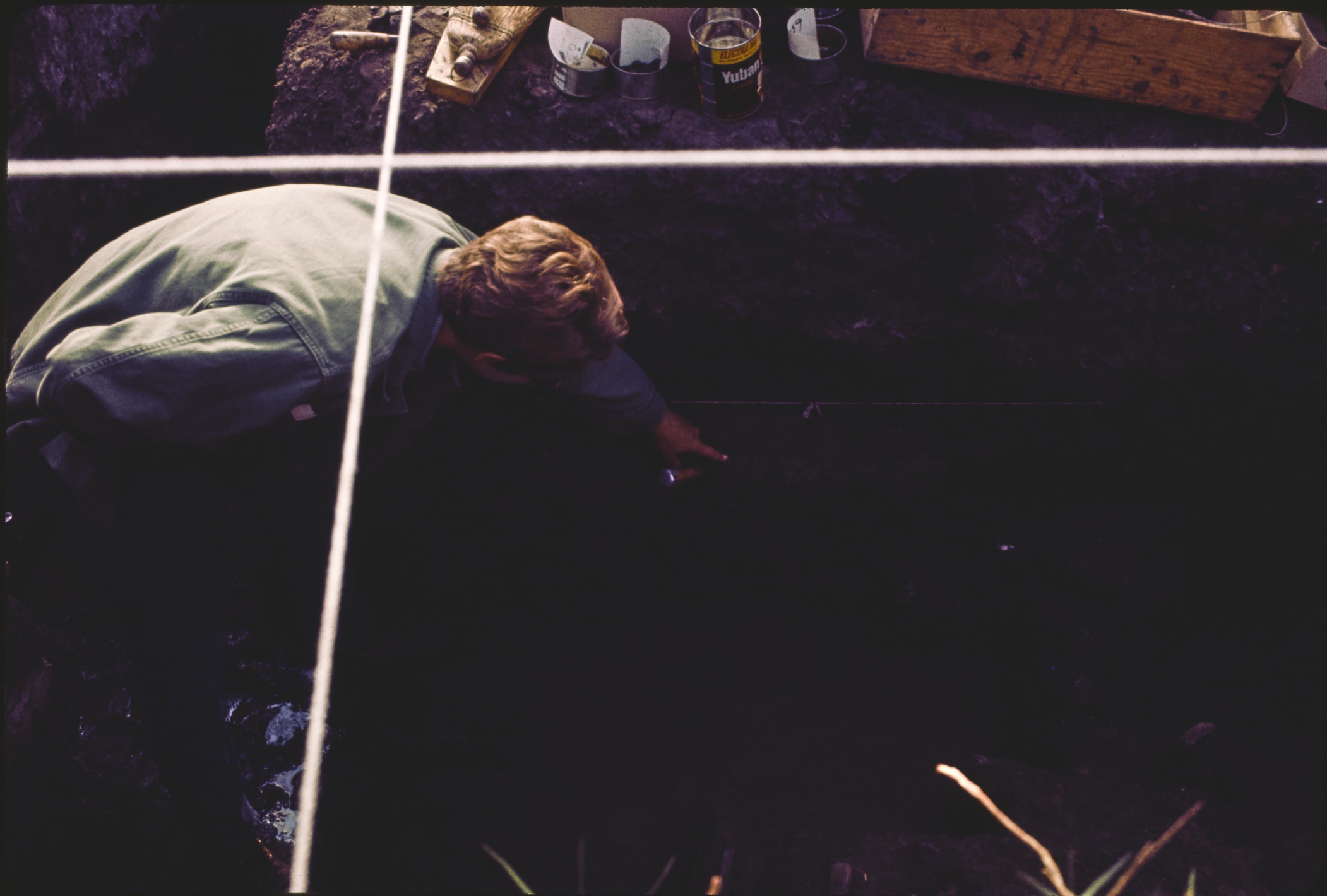


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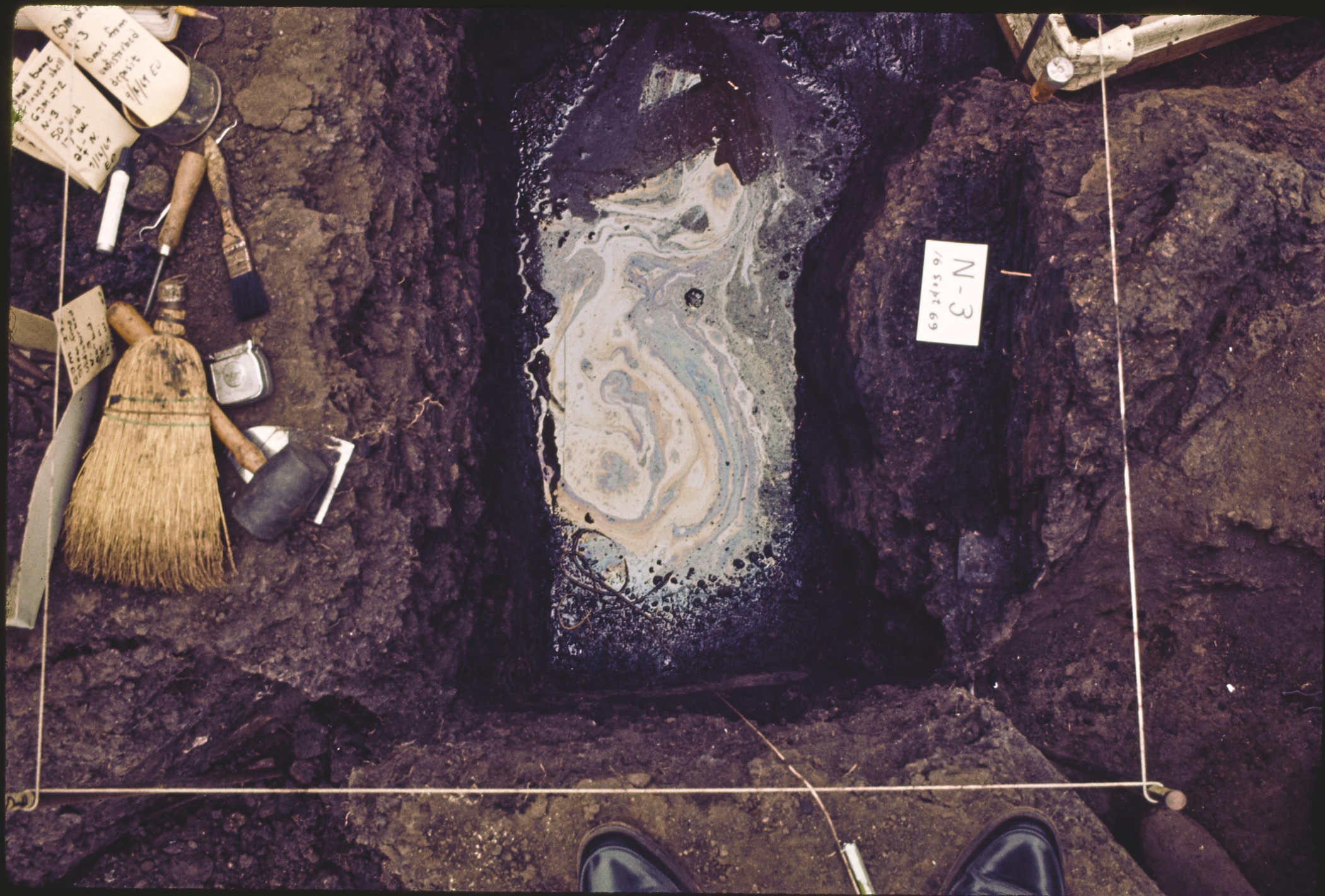






N-11
16 SEP 69

A photograph of a dark, textured rock specimen, possibly a meteorite, with a small cylindrical object (possibly a pin or probe) visible on its surface. A white label with the text "N-11" and "16 SEP 69" is placed on the rock. To the right, a portion of a scale bar or ruler is visible.



N-3

16 Sept

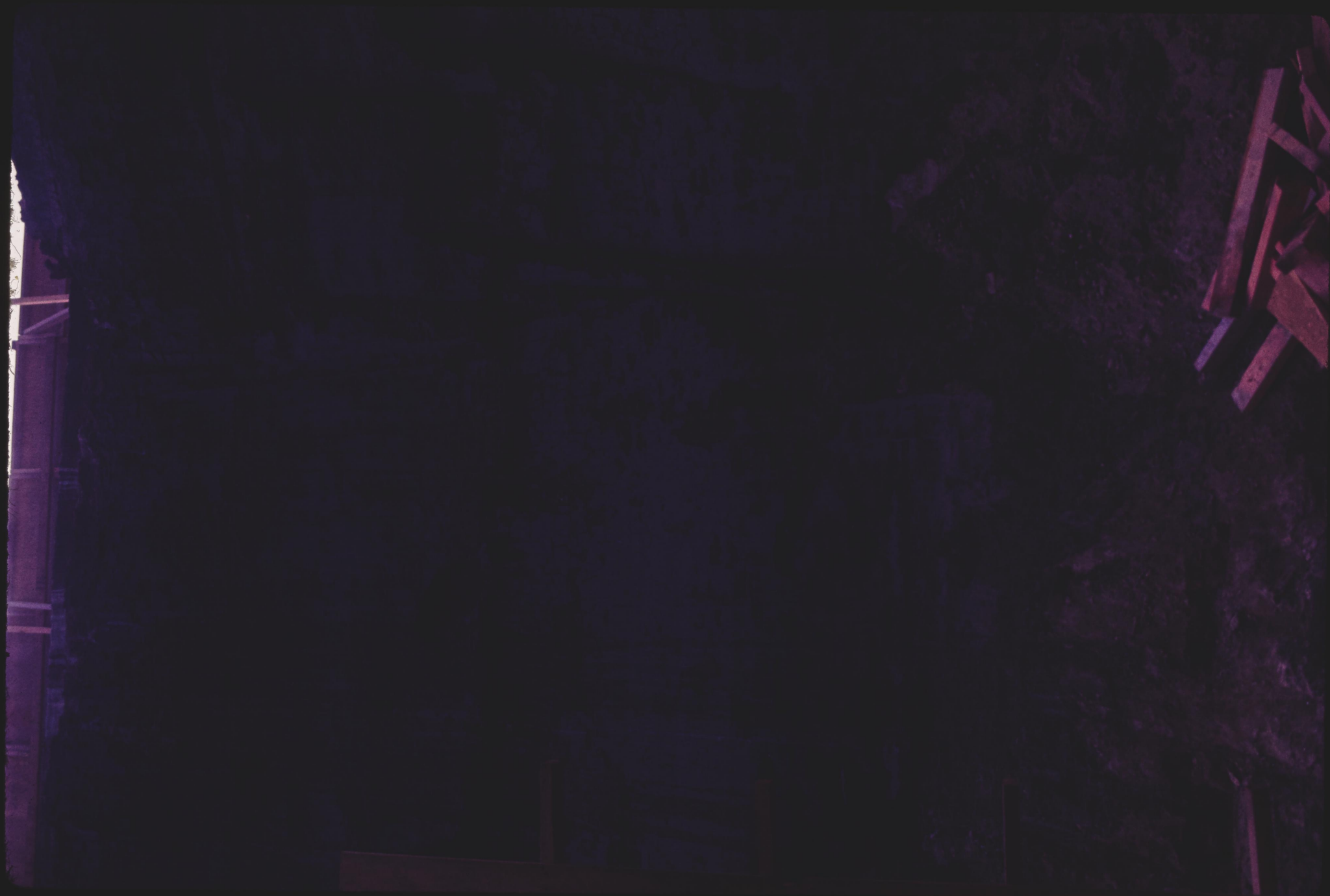
M-1

91

N-3
E=164' GJM272
26 Sept 69









GJM 274
29 Sept 69

GJM 274

29 Sept 69





GJM 276

Pit 91, 0-11

1 Oct. 69

GJM 277
Pit 91, N-11
1 Oct. 69





GJM 273
Pit 91, N-3
1 Oct. 69

GJM 273
Pit 91, N-3
EO
10/1/69

































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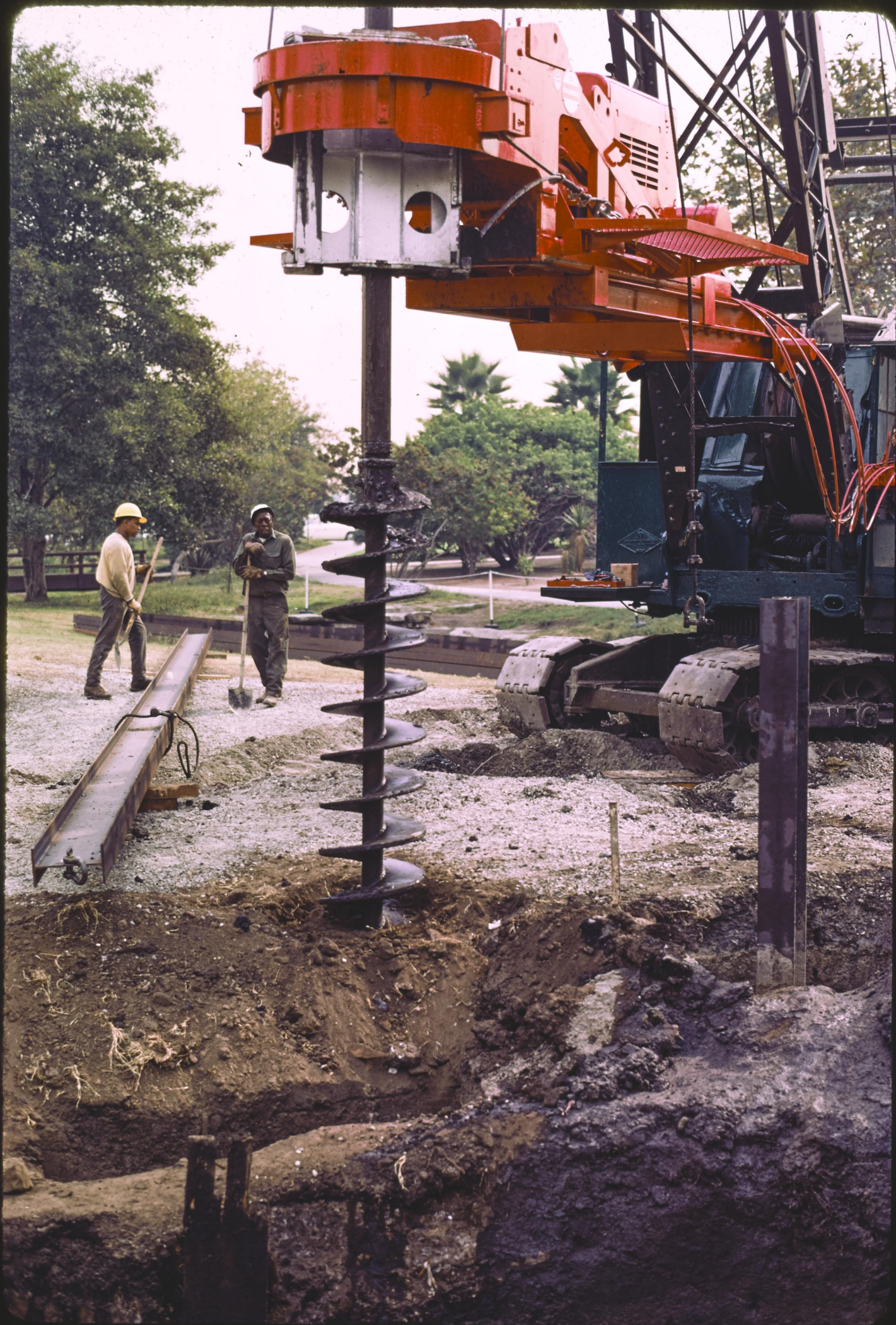


























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CJM 287
Pit 91, M-9

CJM 287
Pit 91, M-9
3' 11" BS
E 1/4 2' 10"
SD 4' 2"
10' N, 27' W
D. 11/1/84
D. 11/1/84





GOM 295
Pit 91, M-3
B1 = 2' 6" -
2' 6 1/2"
E = 163' 3" -
163' 2 1/2"
B0 = 5' 9" -
5' 9 1/2"

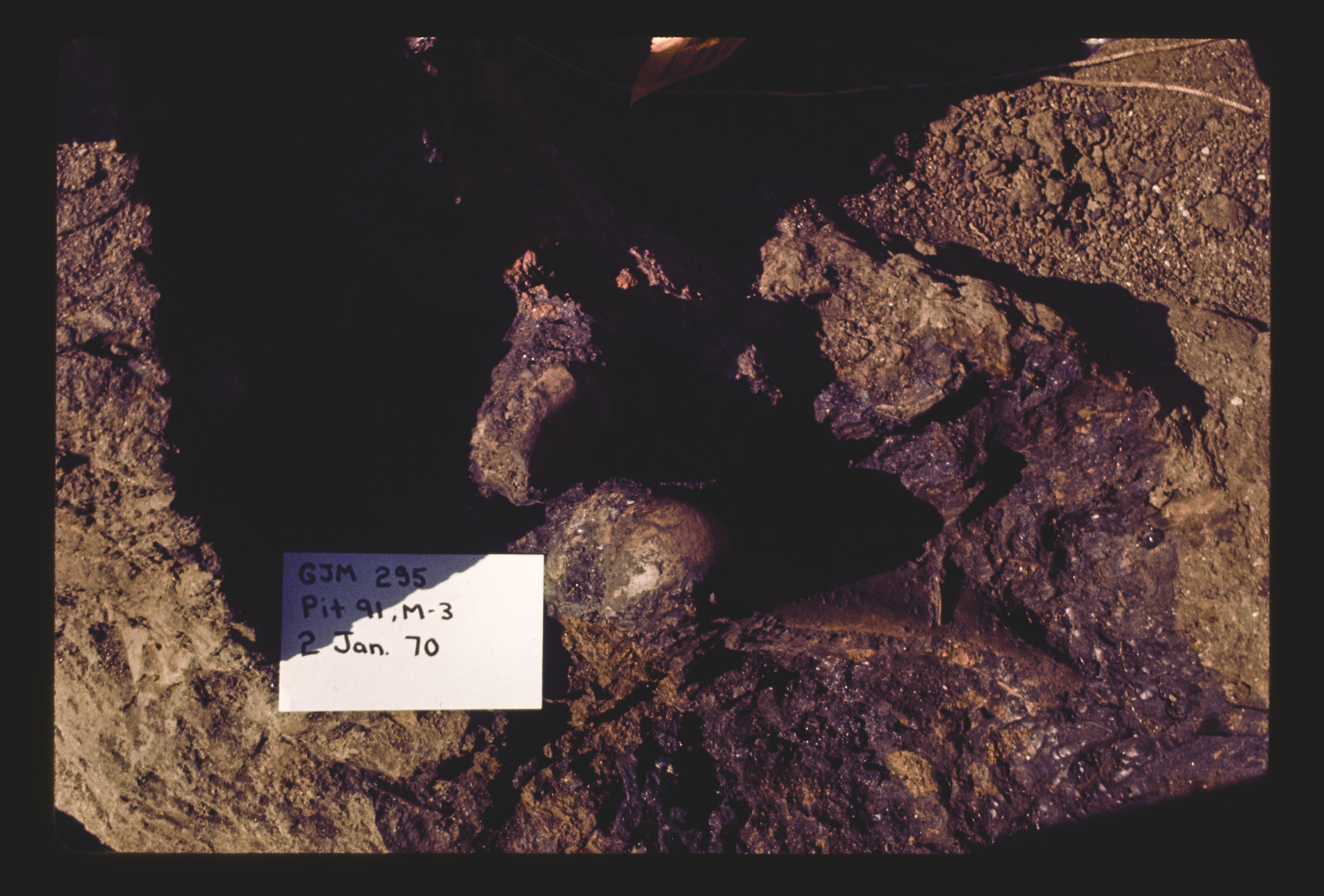
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GJM 295

Pit 91, M-3

2 Jan. 70

A photograph of a dark, textured rock surface, possibly a fossil or mineral specimen. The rock is dark brown to black with some lighter, yellowish-brown areas. A white label is placed in the lower-left corner of the image. The label contains the following text: GJM 295, Pit 91, M-3, and 2 Jan. 70. The background is dark and out of focus.

GJM 295
Pit 91, M-3
2 Jan. 70















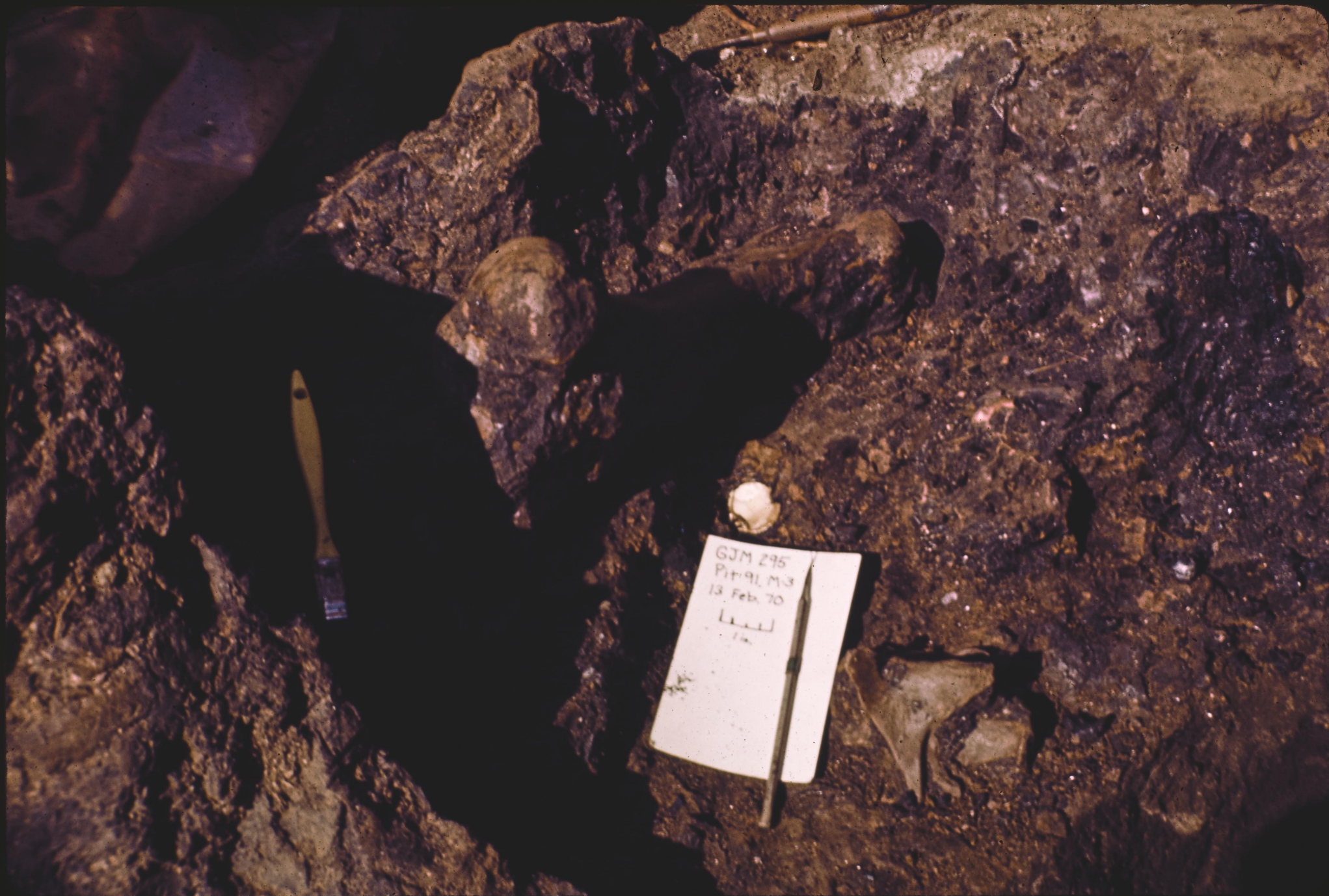




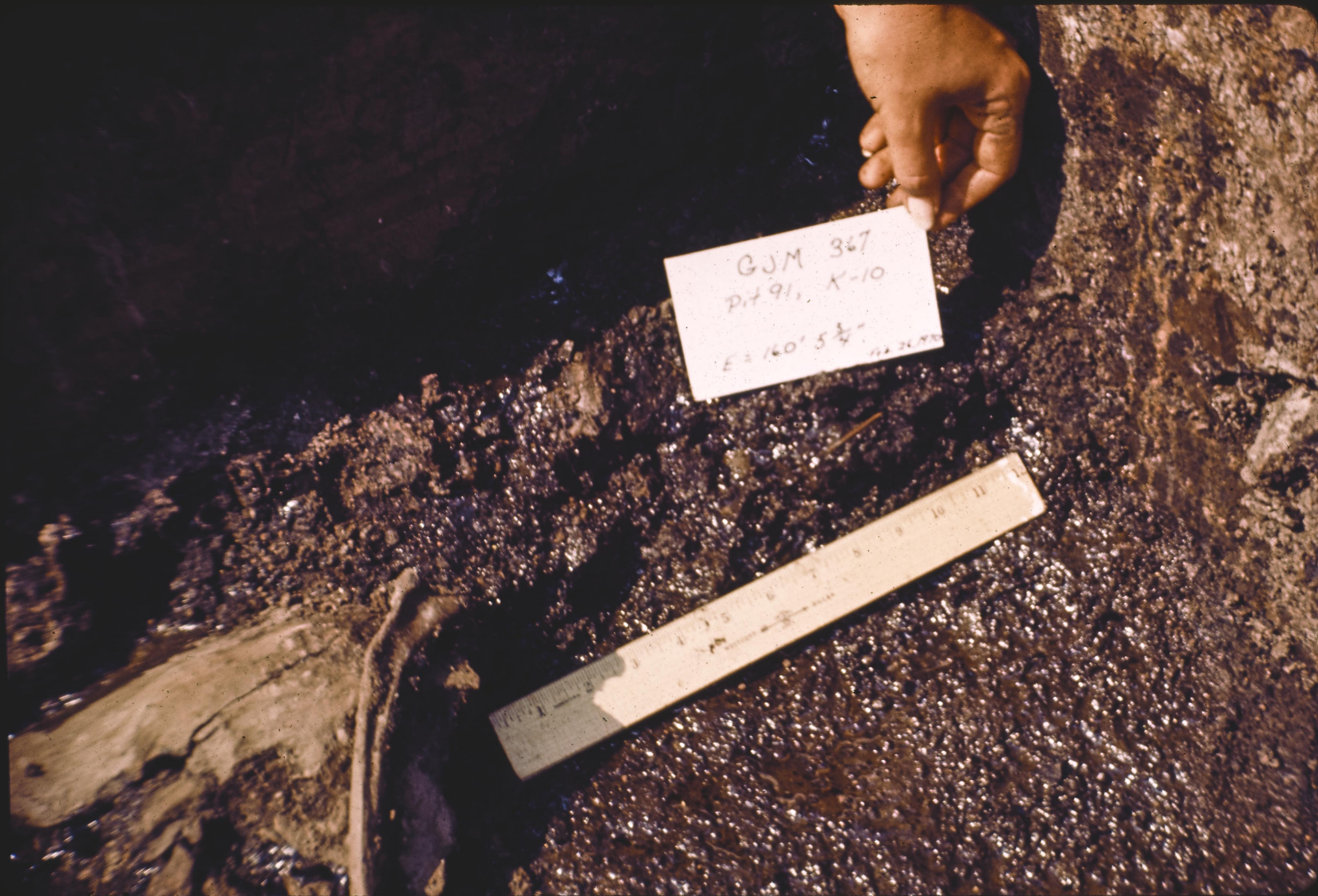








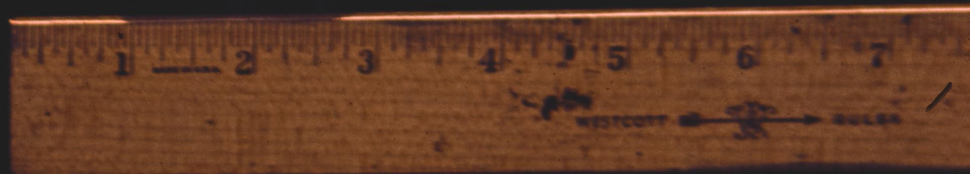
GJM 295
Pit 91 M3
13 Feb. 70
1 in.





GJM 348
M-5
February 26 1970
E 163'4" - 162'10"
S.M.

GJM 352
Pit 91, LA
26 Feb 70



GJM 295
Pit 91 M.3
E. 162' 11 1/2" to 163' 3/4"
MARCH 6, 1970



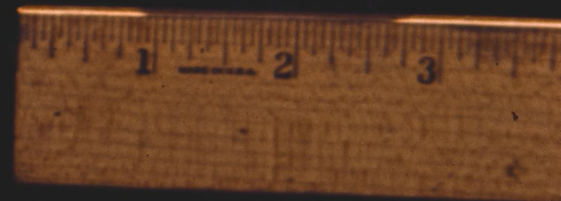
GUM 295
Pit 91 M.3
E. 163' 2 1/2"
MARCH 6, 1970

GJM 295
Flt 91 M.3
E. 163' 2 1/2"
MARCH 6, 1970



GJM 295
Flt 91 M.3
E. 162' 11 1/2" to 163' 3/4"
MARCH 6, 1970

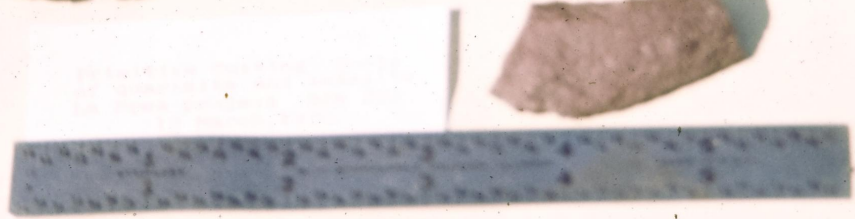
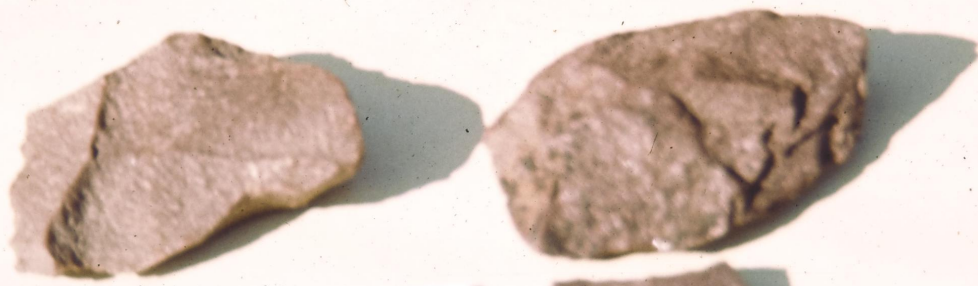
GJM 295
Pit 91 M.3
E. 162' 11 1/2" to 163' 3/4"
MARCH 6, 1970



GJM 295
Pit 91 M.3
E. 162' 11 1/2" to 163' 3/4"
MARCH 6, 1970











South Wall
Pa 41
4

South Wall
Pa 41
4-8 D

South Wall
Pa 41
5







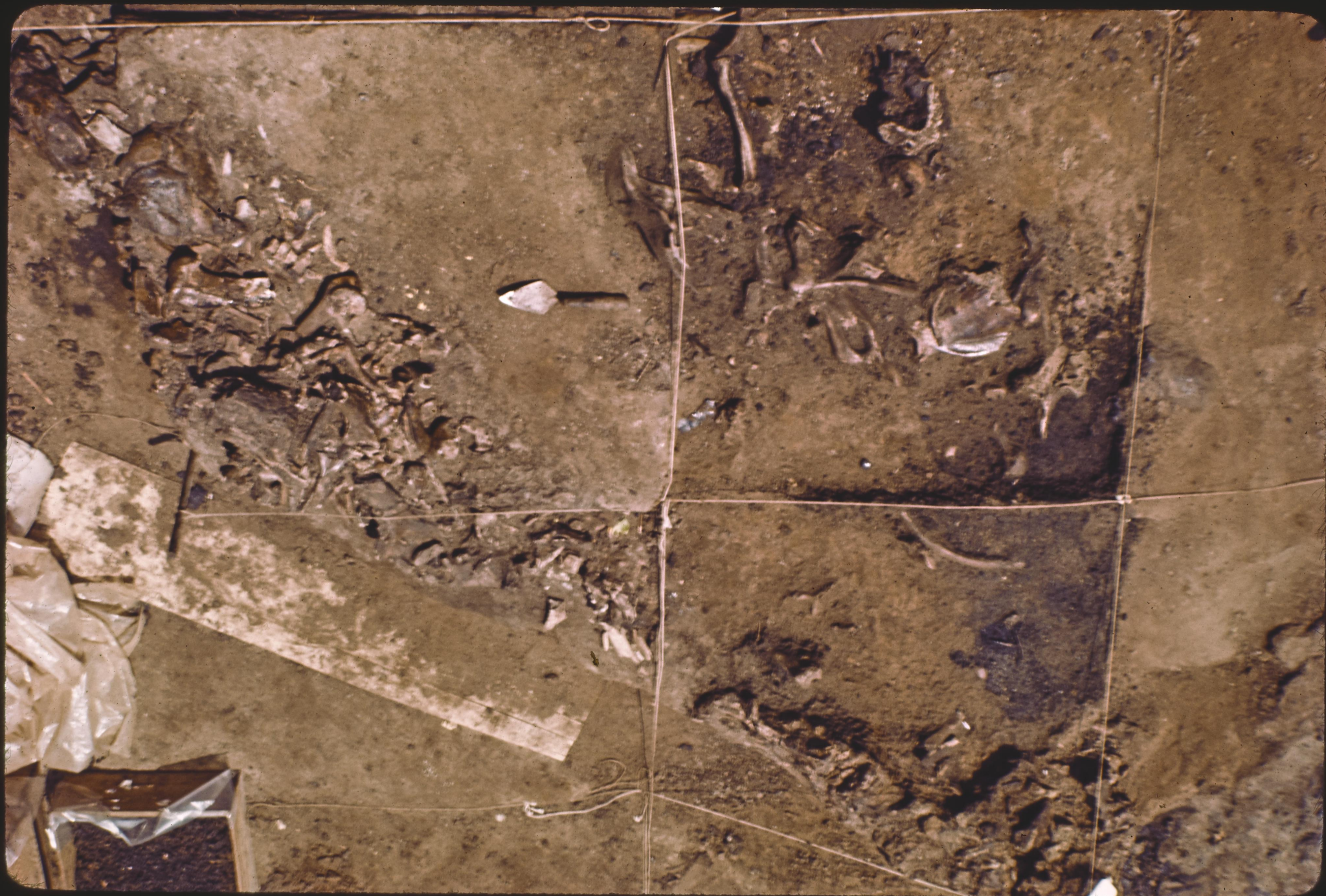
















GSM 408
6'3" b.d.
↑N

408, 2' 10"
408, 1' 10"
408, 6' 10"
408, 1' 10"
408, 1' 10"
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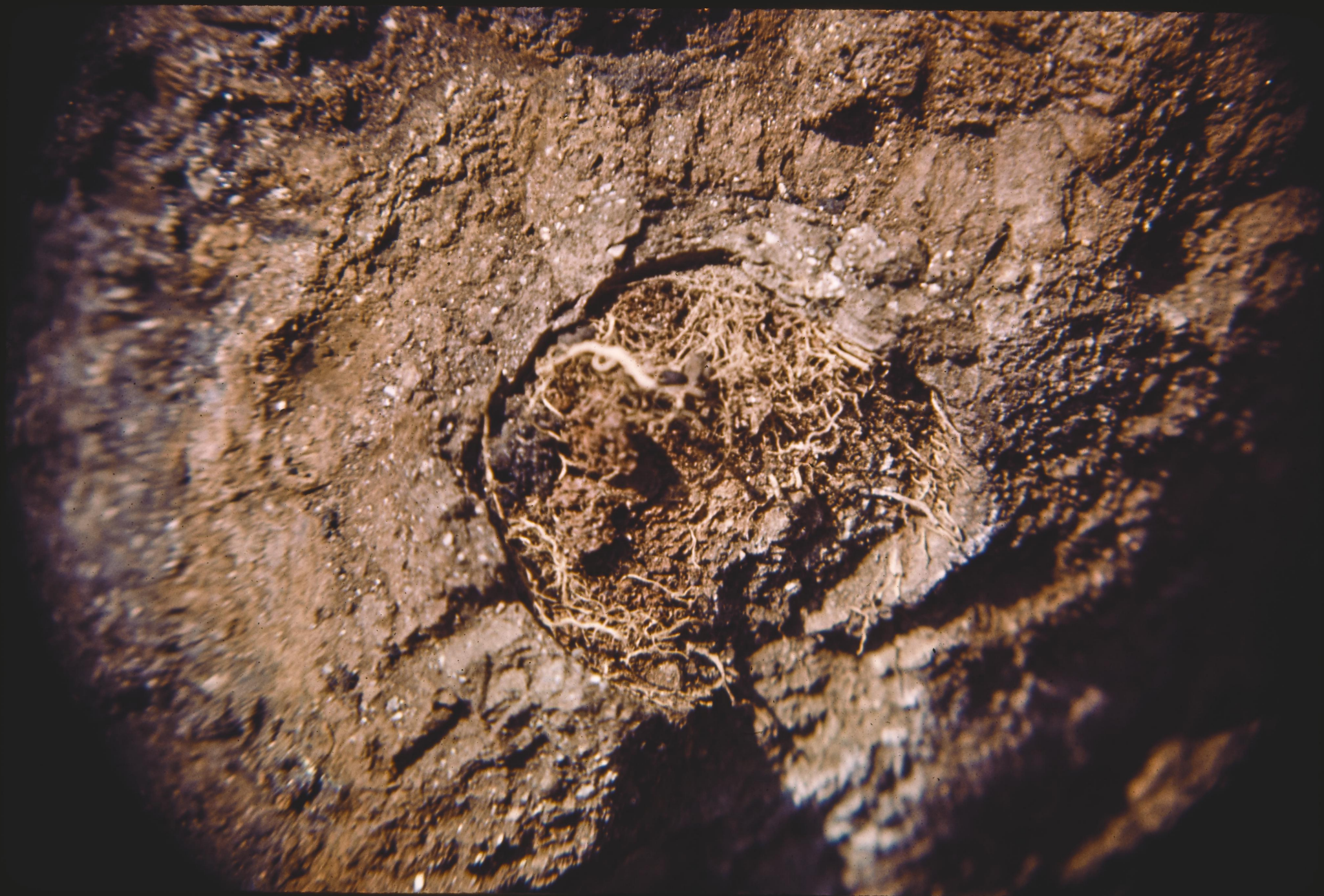


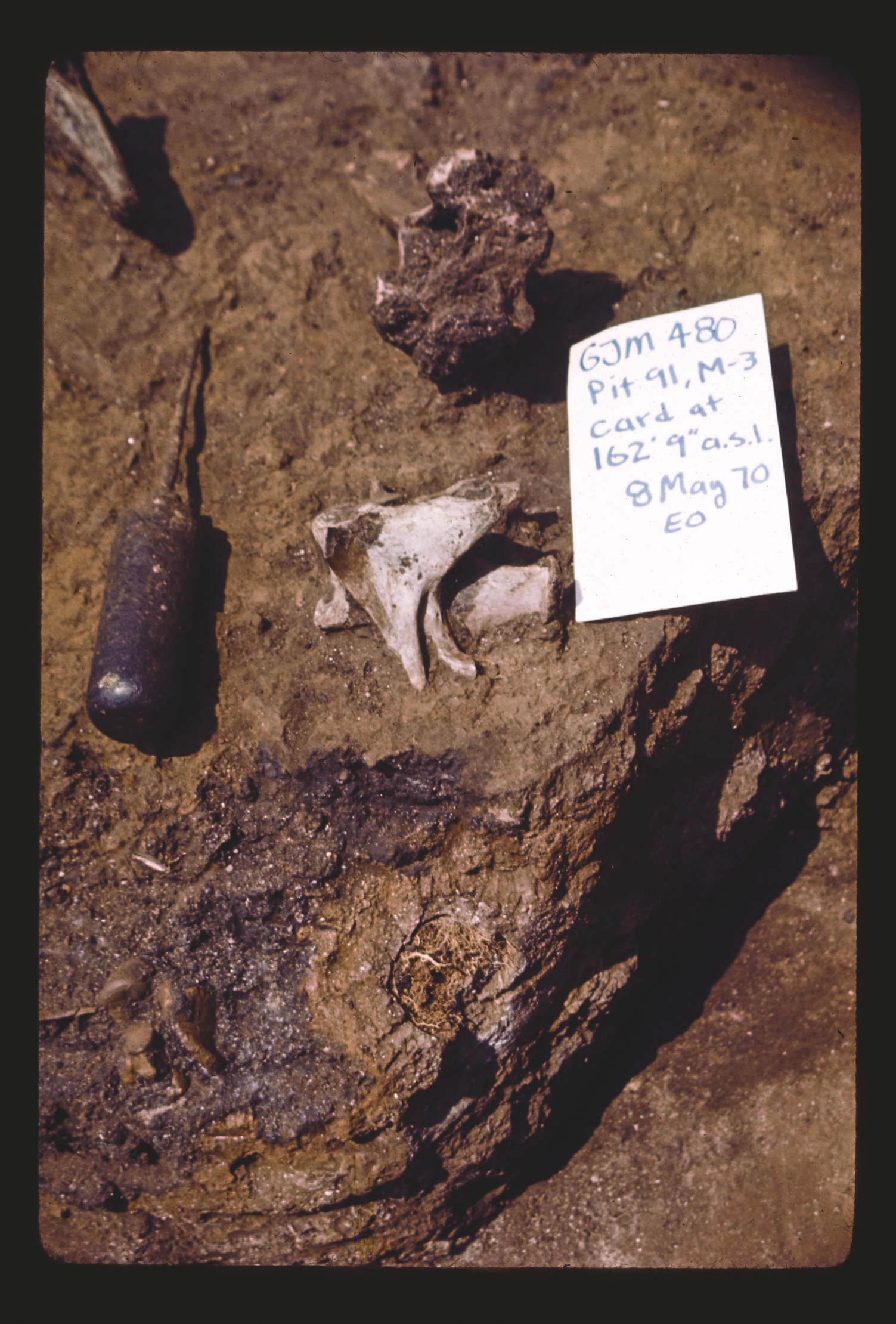


GJM 408
L-4 PIT 91
Elevation
of Floor = 66
B.D.









A photograph of an archaeological excavation site. The ground is composed of brown, textured soil. Several artifacts are visible: a dark, cylindrical object on the left; a light-colored, irregularly shaped object in the center; and a dark, irregularly shaped object at the top. A white label with handwritten text is placed on the right side of the image. The label contains the following information: 'GJM 480', 'Pit 91, M-3', 'card at', '162' 9" a.s.l.', '8 May 70', and 'EO'. The background shows more of the excavated soil and some shadows.

GJM 480
Pit 91, M-3
card at
162' 9" a.s.l.
8 May 70
EO



GJM 451
Pit 91, N 3
Cave at
162' a.s.l.
7' b.d.
EO
8 May 1968
Scapula

GJM 290











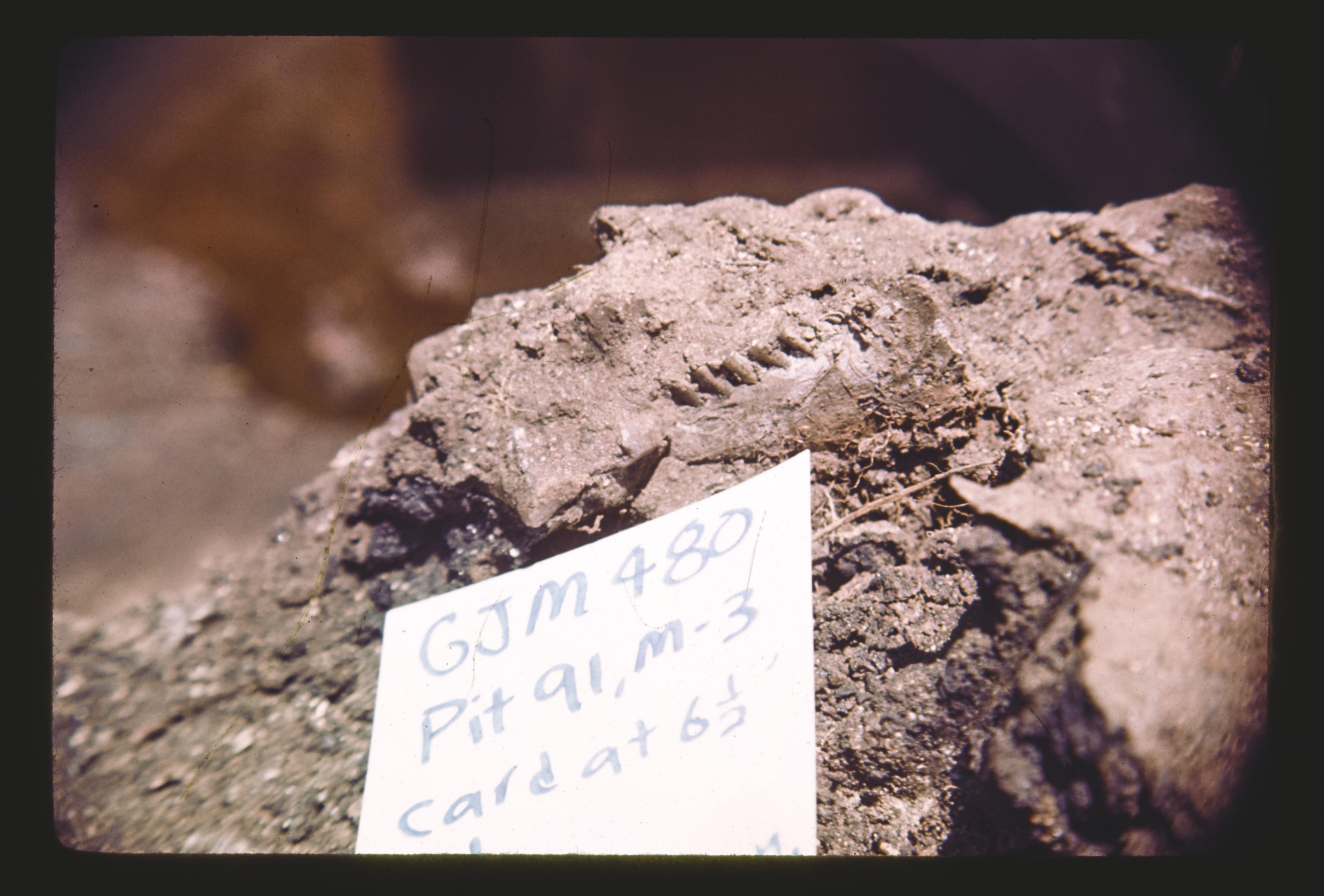
GJM 408
base 6'6" b.d.



UJM 437
Pit 91, N-3

Card at 7ft.
b.d.
teeth

EO
14 May 70



GJM 480
Pit 91, m-3
Card at 6½

GJM 408
6' 3" b.d.

↑
N













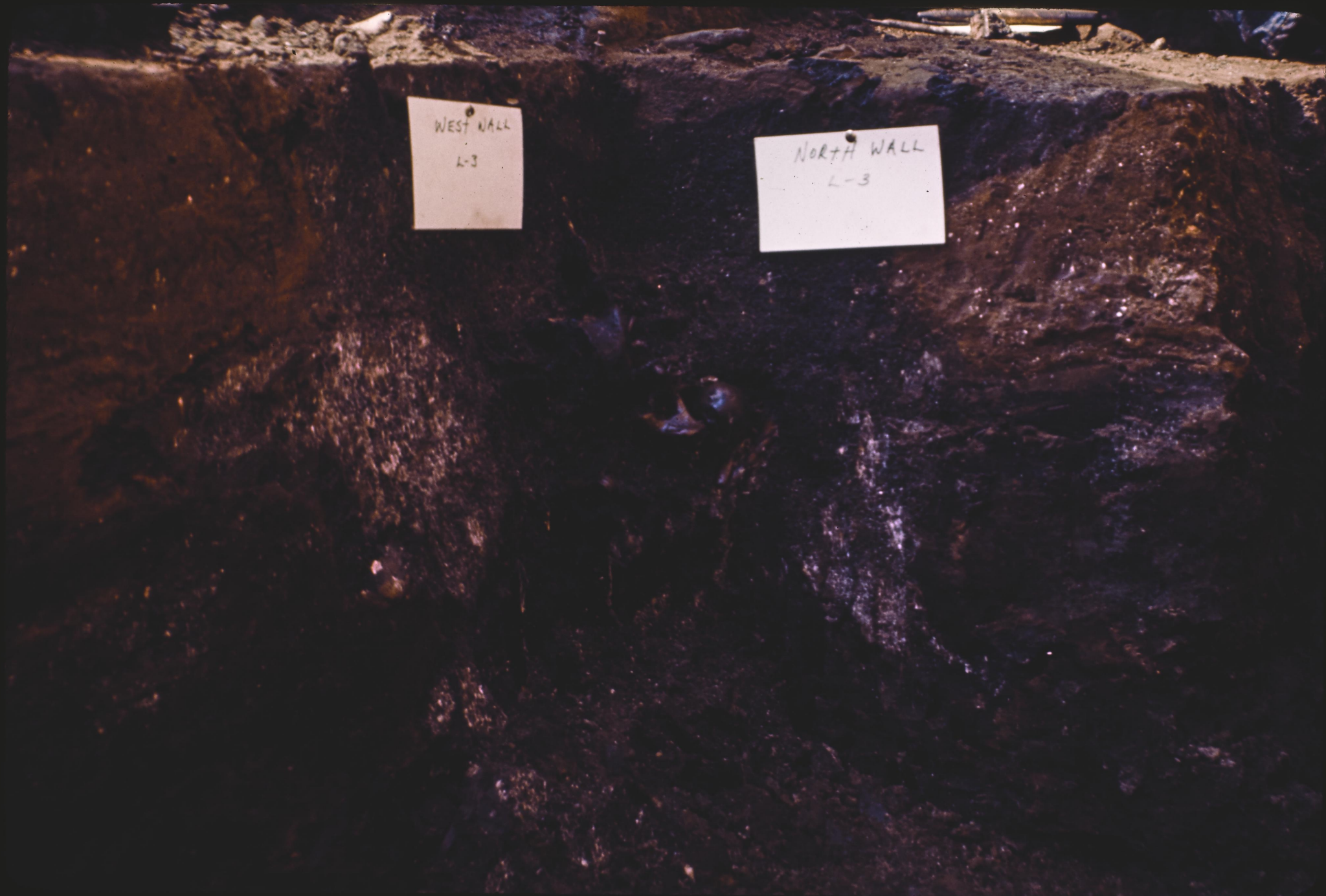
H-12

F ↑ F
8 9

H-12

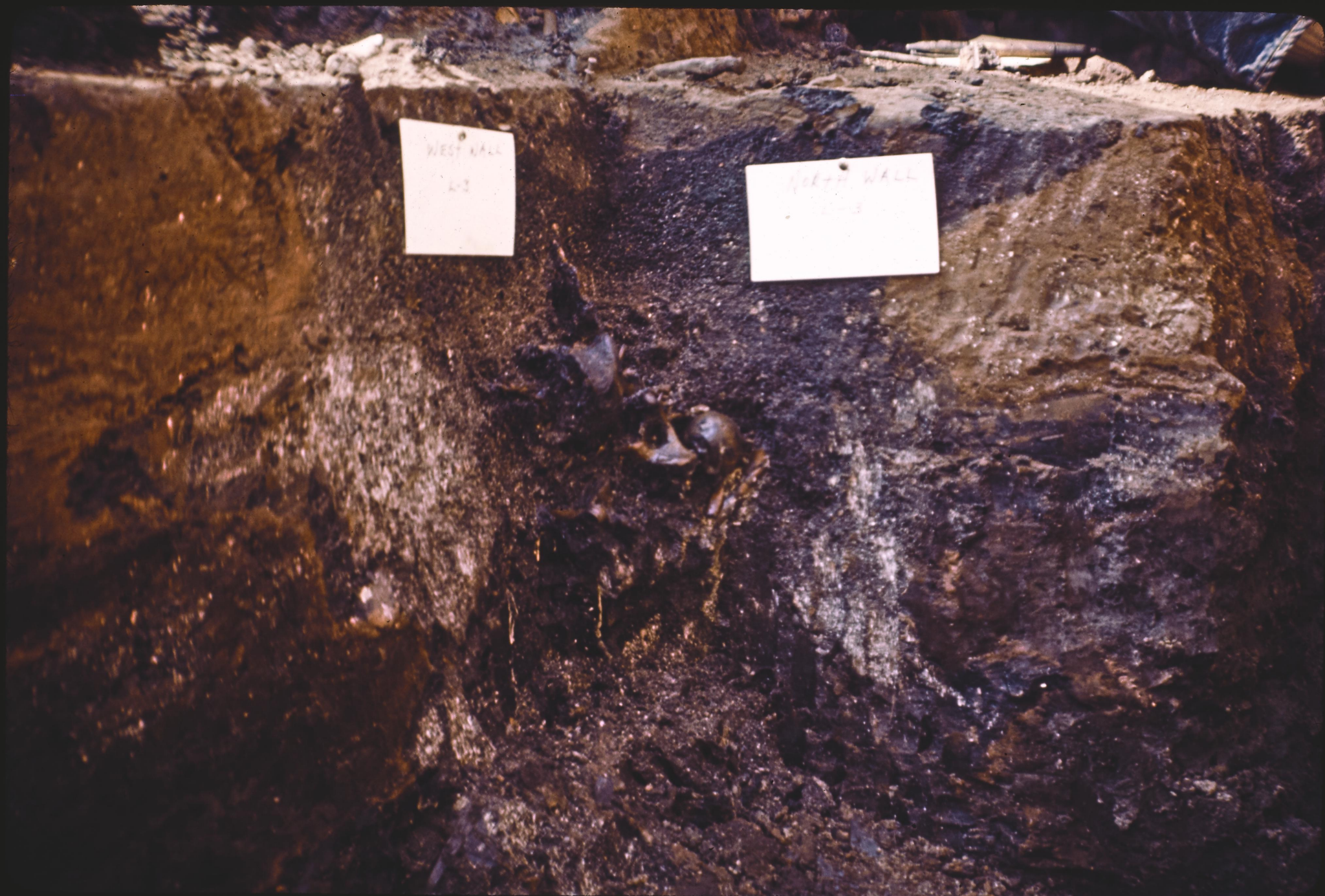
WEST WALL
L-3

NORTH WALL
L-3



WEST WALL
L-3

NORTH WALL
L-3











F9 - F5











A photograph of an archaeological excavation site. The ground is composed of brown soil with a prominent horizontal layer of dark, clumpy material. A shovel with a yellow handle is positioned in the upper left, and a long metal rod lies horizontally in the upper right. A white label with handwritten text is placed in the center. Below the label, a wooden ruler with inch markings from 1 to 14 is laid out. At the bottom, a small trowel with a dark handle and a metal head lies on the soil.

GJM 493

M-9

7'1" b.d.

















GJM 550
Pit 91, M-3
Card at
7'6" B.D.
EO
12 June 70













GJM 568
Pit 9, L-5

6/19/70



GUM 568

L-5









































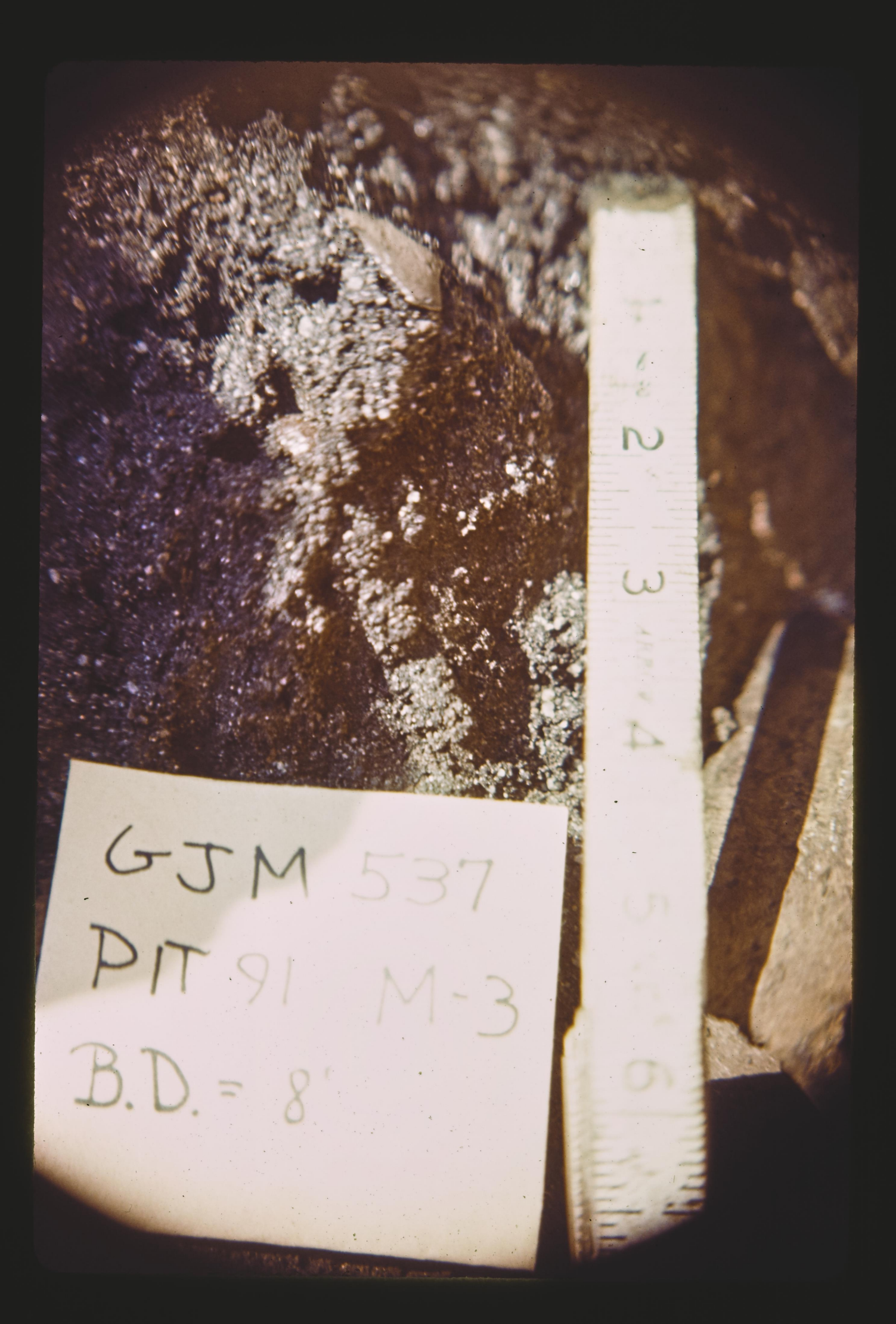










A photograph of a dark, textured rock specimen, possibly a mineral sample, with a ruler placed vertically next to it for scale. The ruler is marked in inches, with numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 visible. A small, light-colored label is attached to the rock, containing handwritten text. The rock surface is rough and granular, with some lighter-colored mineral inclusions.

GJM 537
PIT 91 M-3
B.D. = 8"

GJM 537
PIT 91 M-3
B.D. = 8'

1

2

2

3

ARROW

4

5

6

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G.J.M 512
PIT 91 / FS
ELEV. 16' 6" TO 16' 11"
BS 4' 3" TO 4' 8"
BD 7' 5" TO 7' 11"

8 JULY 1970



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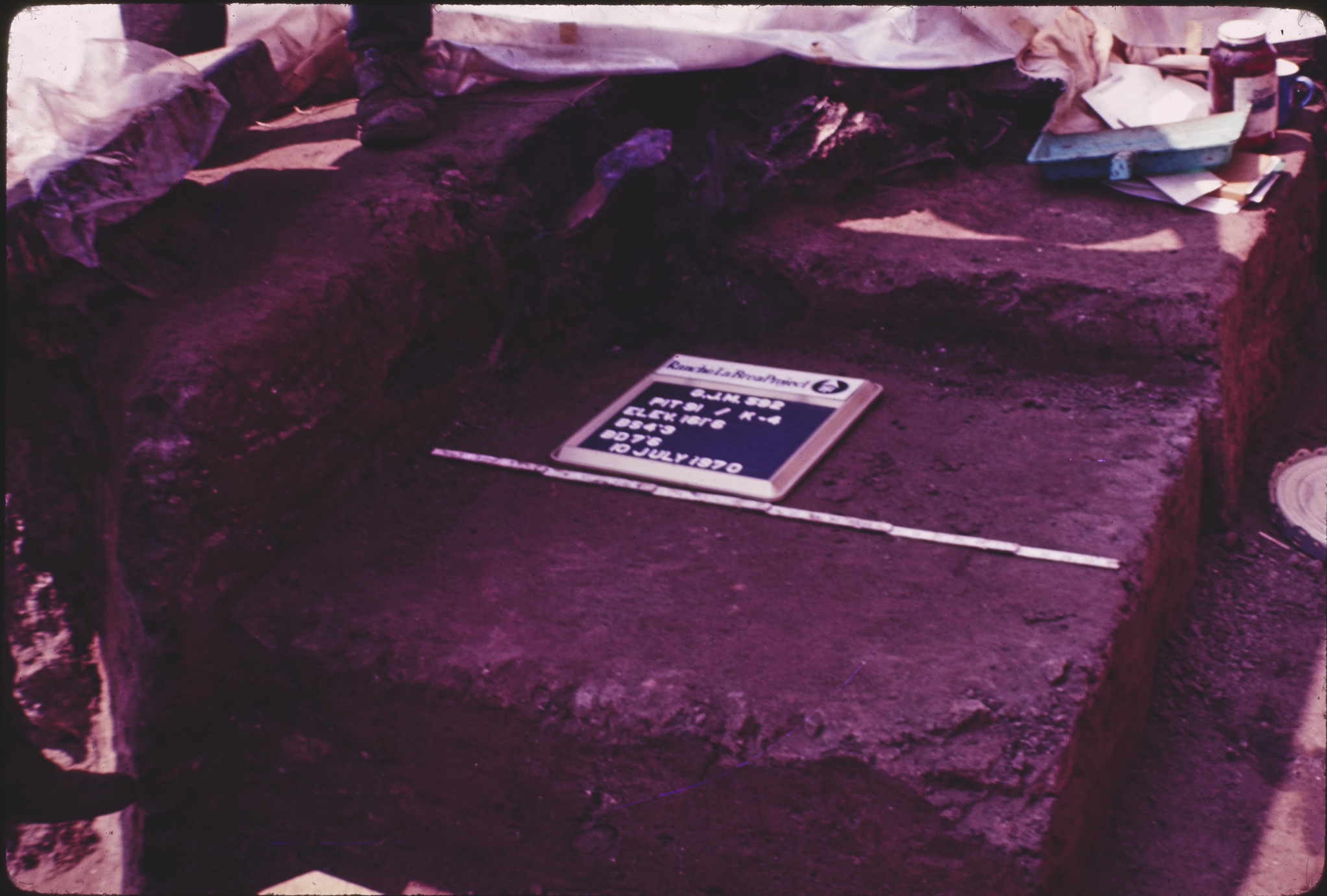


G.J.M 512
PIT 91 / FS
ELEV. 16' 6" TO 16' 1"
BS 4' 9" TO 4' 8"
BD 7' 5" TO 7' 11"

8 JULY 1970







Rancho La Brea Project
S.J.M. 592
PIT 31 / K-4
ELEV 1616
8543
8276
10 JULY 1970

Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 592

PIT 91 / K-4

ELEV. 161'6"

BS 4'3"

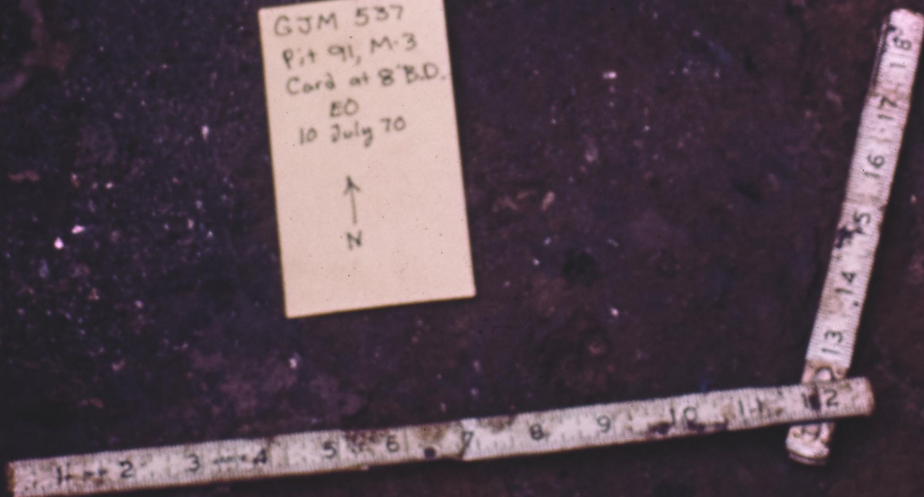
BD 7'6"

10 JULY 1970





GJM 537
Pit 91, M-3
Card at 8' B.D.
EO
10 July 70





Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 537 PIT 91/M-3

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO

161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

14 JULY 1970 EO

Project



G.J.M. 537 PIT 91/M-3
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

14 JULY 1970 EO



Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 567 593 590
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
14 JULY 1970 EC

Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 567 593 590
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

14 JULY 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 567 593 590
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

14 JULY 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 567 593 590

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

14 JULY 1970 EO



Excavated at the front

PIT 91/25/28
ELEVATION 101 FT
CO 7 FT 10 FT
BR 9 FT 10 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
19 JULY 1970 EO



Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 550&537
PIT 91 / M 3
ELEV. 162 FT. TO 161 FT.
BD. 7 FT. TO 8 FT.
BS. 3 FT. 9 IN TO 4 FT.
9 IN.
19 JULY 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project



G.J.M. 550&537

PIT 91 / M 3

ELEV. 162 FT. TO 161 FT.

BD. 7 FT. TO 8 FT.

BS. 3 FT. 9 IN TO 4 FT.

9 IN.

19 JULY 1970

EO



Rancho La Brea Project



G.I.M. 550 & 537

PIT 91 / M 3

ELEV. 162 FT. TO 161 FT.

SD. 7 FT. TO 8 FT.

SS. 3 FT. 9 IN TO 4 FT. 9 IN.

19 JULY 1970

EO



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GJM 593
PIT 91 / 1-11
ELEV. 161 FT. 6 IN.
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT. 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT. 3 IN. TO 4 FT.
9 IN.
19 JULY 1970 EO



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GJM 593

PIT 91 / 1-11

ELEV. 161 FT. 6 IN.

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT. 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT. 3 IN. TO 4 FT.

9 IN.

19 JULY 1970 EO



















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PIT 91/HIL-HILKII
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
22 JULY 1970 EO





The photograph shows an archaeological excavation of a pit. The soil is dark brown and appears moist. Several dark, irregularly shaped objects, likely artifacts, are scattered across the surface. A small, light-colored, cylindrical object is visible near the center. A metal scale marker is placed on the right side of the image, with a ruler-like scale visible. The text on the scale marker provides details about the pit's location, elevation, and dimensions.

PIT 91/HII/II/JII/KII
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 594

PIT 9I/K-II

ELEV 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS 4 FT 0 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 594

PIT 91/K-II

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 595
PIT 9I/M-10
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 595

PIT 91/M-10

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 600

PIT 91/M-II

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN

22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 600

PIT 91/M-II

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

22 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 604
PIT 91/L-II
ELEV. 181 FT 9 IN
TO 181 FT
80.7 FT 9 IN TO 8 FT
88.4 FT 9 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
25 JULY 1970 EO

G5m 604

91/L-11

E = 161' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Flake

BP = 7' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

25 July 70

BS = 4' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

EO

N = $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

W = 6" to 7"



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GJM 600

PIT 91/M41

ELEV. 91 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

80.7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

95.4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

25 JULY 1970 EO

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GJIN 600
PIT 91/M-II
ELEV. 181 FT SIN
TO 181 FT
80.7 FT SIN TO 8 FT
88.4 FT SIN TO 4 FT
SIN
25 JULY 1970 EO

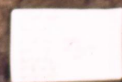
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GJM 600
PIT 91/M-II
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
25 JULY 1970 EO

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GJM 604
PIT 9I/L-II
ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN
TO 161 FT
BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT
9 IN
25 JULY 1970 EO



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GJM 604

PIT 91/L-II

ELEV. 161 FT 6 IN

TO 161 FT

BD. 7 FT 6 IN TO 8 FT

BS. 4 FT 3 IN TO 4 FT

9 IN

25 JULY 1970 EO





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GJM 602
PIT 91/K-4
ELEV. 161 FT 6IN TO
161 FT
BD. 7FT 6IN TO 8 FT
BS. 4FT 3IN TO 4FT
9IN

25 JULY 1970 EO



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GJM 601

PIT 91/G-6

ELEV. 162 FT TO 161 FT
6 IN

BD. 7 FT TO 7 FT 6 IN

BS. 3 FT 9 IN TO 4 FT
3 IN

25 JULY 1970 EO



GDM 601

91/G-6

BS = 4' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " shell

E = 161' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

BD = 7' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

N = 35"

W = 12"













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GJM S49 91/L4
ELEV. 162 FT 6 IN
TO 162
BD 6 FT 6 IN TO 7
FT
BS 3 FT 3 IN TO
3 FT 9 IN
15 AUG 1970 EO







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GJM335 91/M4

22 AUG 1970 EO

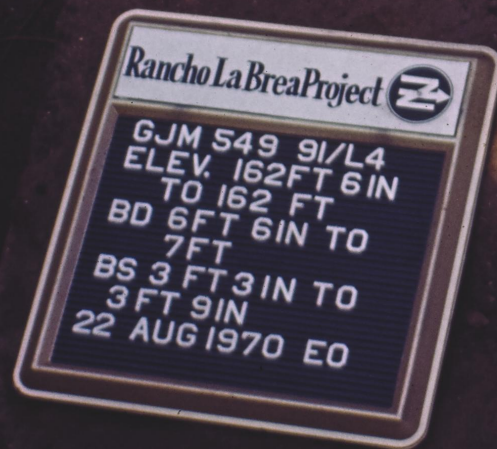


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GJM 549 9I/L4
ELEV. 162FT 6IN
TO 162 FT
BD 6FT 6IN TO
7FT
BS 3 FT 3IN TO
3 FT 9IN
22 AUG 1970 EO

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GJM 549 9I/L4
ELEV. 162FT 6IN
TO 162 FT
BD 6FT 6IN TO
7FT
BS 3 FT 3IN TO
3 FT 9IN
22 AUG 1970 EO



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GJM 549 91/L4
ELEV. 162FT 6IN
TO 162 FT
BD 6FT 6IN TO
7FT
BS 3 FT 3 IN TO
3 FT 9IN
22 AUG 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project 
GJM 549 91/L4
ELEV. 162FT 6IN
TO 162 FT
80 6FT 6IN TO
7FT
85 3 FT 3IN TO
3 FT 9IN
22 AUG 1970 EO







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GJM 576 9/L10
ELEV. 161 FT TO
160 FT 6 IN
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT
6 IN
BS 4 FT 9 IN TO
5 FT 3 IN
22 AUG 1970 EO



Rancho La Brea Project 
GJM 578 91/L10
ELEV. 161 FT TO
160 FT 6IN
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT
6IN
BS 4 FT 9IN TO
5 FT 3IN
22 AUG 1970 EO



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GJM 577 9/HII
ELEV. 181 FT TO
180 FT 6IN
80 8FT TO 8FT
6IN
88 4 FT 9IN TO
8FT 3IN
22 AUG 1970 EO

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GJM 577 91/HII
ELEV. 161 FT TO
160 FT 6 IN
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT
6 IN
BS 4 FT 9 IN TO
5 FT 3 IN
22 AUG 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project 
GJM 549
PIT 91/L4
E 162FT 6IN 162FT
BD 6 FT 6IN TO 7FT
BS 3FT 3IN TO 3FT
9 IN
6 SEPT 1970 EO

162

Rancho La Brea Project 
GJM 549
PIT 91/L4
E 162FT 6IN 162FT
BD 6 FT 6IN TO 7FT
BS 3FT 3IN TO 3FT
9 IN
6 SEPT 1970 EO

Rancho La Brea Project 

GJM 577 & 585

PIT 91

E 161 FT TO 160 FT
6 IN

BD 8 FT TO 8 FT 6 IN

BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT
3 IN

6 SEPT 1970 EO



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GJM 577 & 585

PIT 91

E 16 FT TO 160 FT

6 IN

80 FT TO 97 6 IN

88 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT

3 IN

6 SEPT 1970 EQ

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GJM 612

PIT 91/L4

E 162 FT TO 161' 11"

BD 7 FT TO 7 FT

1 IN

BS 3 FT 5" TO 3 FT

10 IN

13 SEPT 1970 JB



Rancho La Brea Project



GJM 612

PIT 91/L4

E 162 FT TO 161' 11"

BD 7 FT TO 7 FT

1 IN

BS 3 FT 5" TO 3 FT

10 IN

13 SEPT 1970 JB























Rancho La Brea Project



GJM 614

PIT 91/K5

E 162 FT TO 161 FT

6 IN

BD 7 FT TO 7 FT

6 IN

BS 3 FT 9 IN TO 4

FT 3 IN

24 SEPT 70 EO

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18



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GJM 618

PIT 91/LII

E 161 FT TO 160 FT

6 IN

BD 8 FT TO 8 FT

6 IN

BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5

FT 3 IN

24 SEPT 70 DK





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GJM 614

PIT 91/K5

E 162 FT TO 161 FT
6 IN

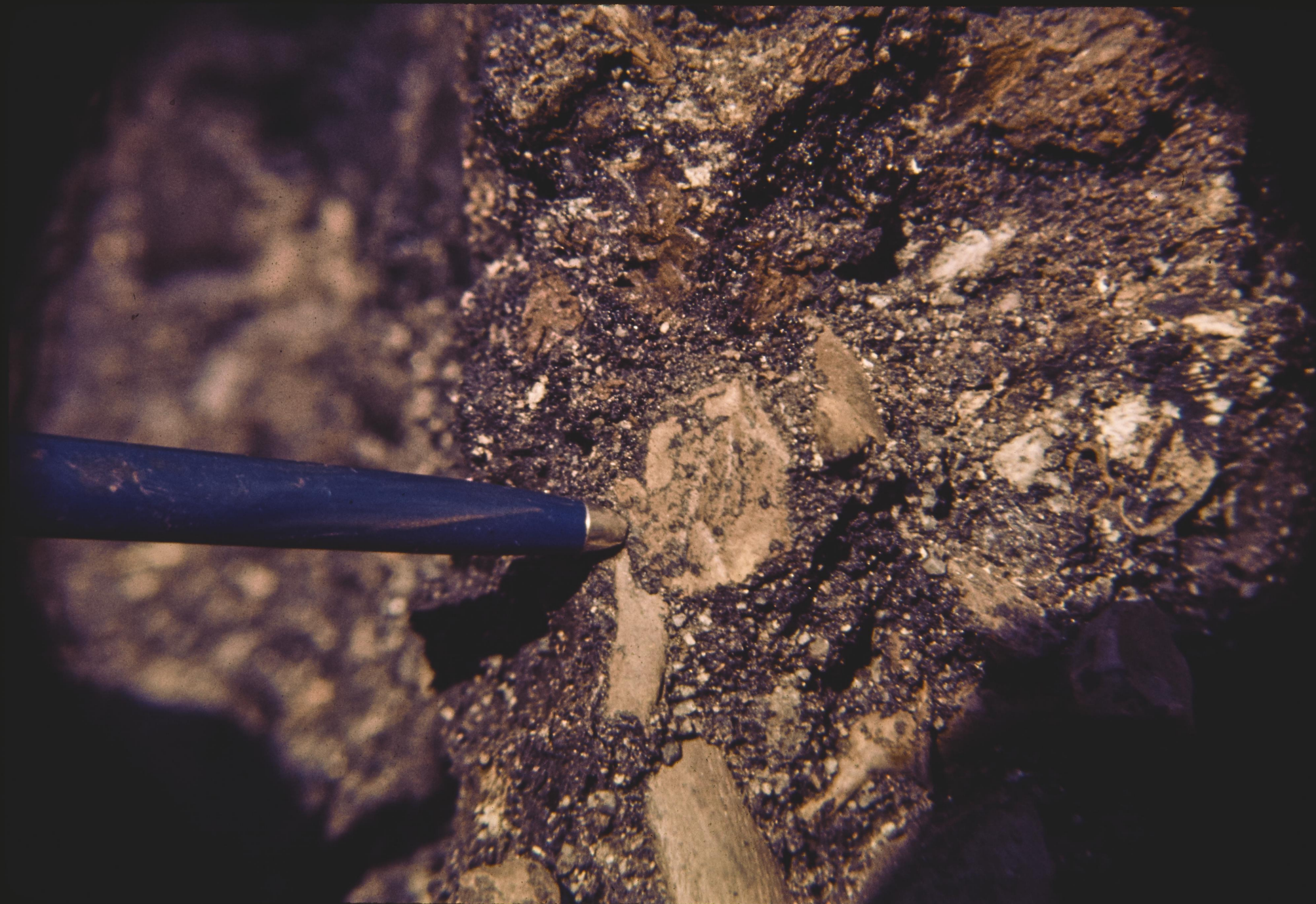
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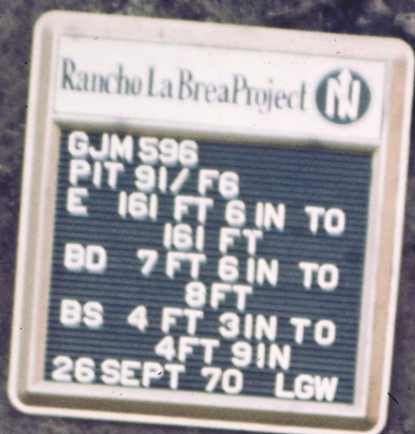
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FT 3 IN

26 SEPT 70 EO

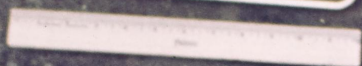
falcon







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GJM 596
PIT 91/F6
E 161 FT 6 IN TO
161 FT
BD 7 FT 6 IN TO
8 FT
BS 4 FT 3 IN TO
4 FT 9 IN
26 SEPT 70 LGW







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GJM 614 G
PIT 91/ K 5

E 162' TO 161' 6"

BD 7' TO 7' 6"

BS 3' 9" TO 4' 3"

DK

4 OCT 70





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GJM 550 GJM 537
PIT 91/M3

DEPOSIT NORTH
EAST CORNER

DK

4 OCT 70





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GJM 550 GJM 537
PIT 91/M3

DEPOSIT NORTH
EAST CORNER

DK

4 OCT 70





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GJM 341
PIT 91/16
E 161 FT 10 TO 159
FT 11 IN
BD 7 FT 2 IN TO
9 FT 1 IN
BS 3 FT 11 IN TO
5 FT 10 IN
14 SEPT '70 EO

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GJM 341

PIT 91/16

E 161 FT 10 TO 159
FT 11 IN

BD 7 FT 2 IN TO
9 FT 1 IN

BS 3 FT 11 IN TO
5 FT 10 IN

14 SEPT 70 EO

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GJM 618
PIT 91 / L10

ELEV. 160' 6" TO 160'
BD 8 FT. 6 IN. TO 9 FT.
BS 5 FT. 3 IN. TO 5 FT.
9 IN.

15, NOV. 70 D.K.



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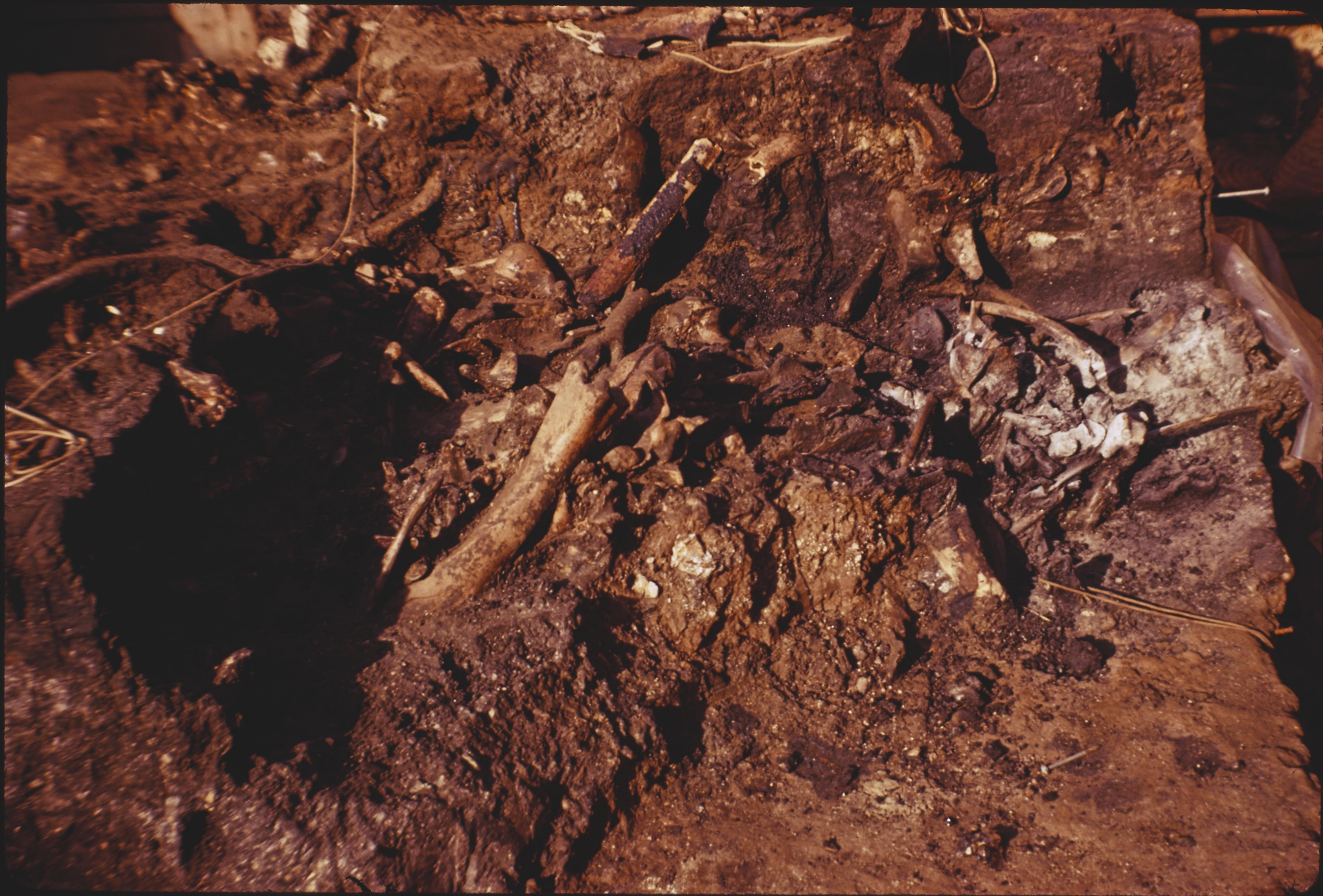


GJM 652
PIT 91 / H1

AERIAL
VIEW

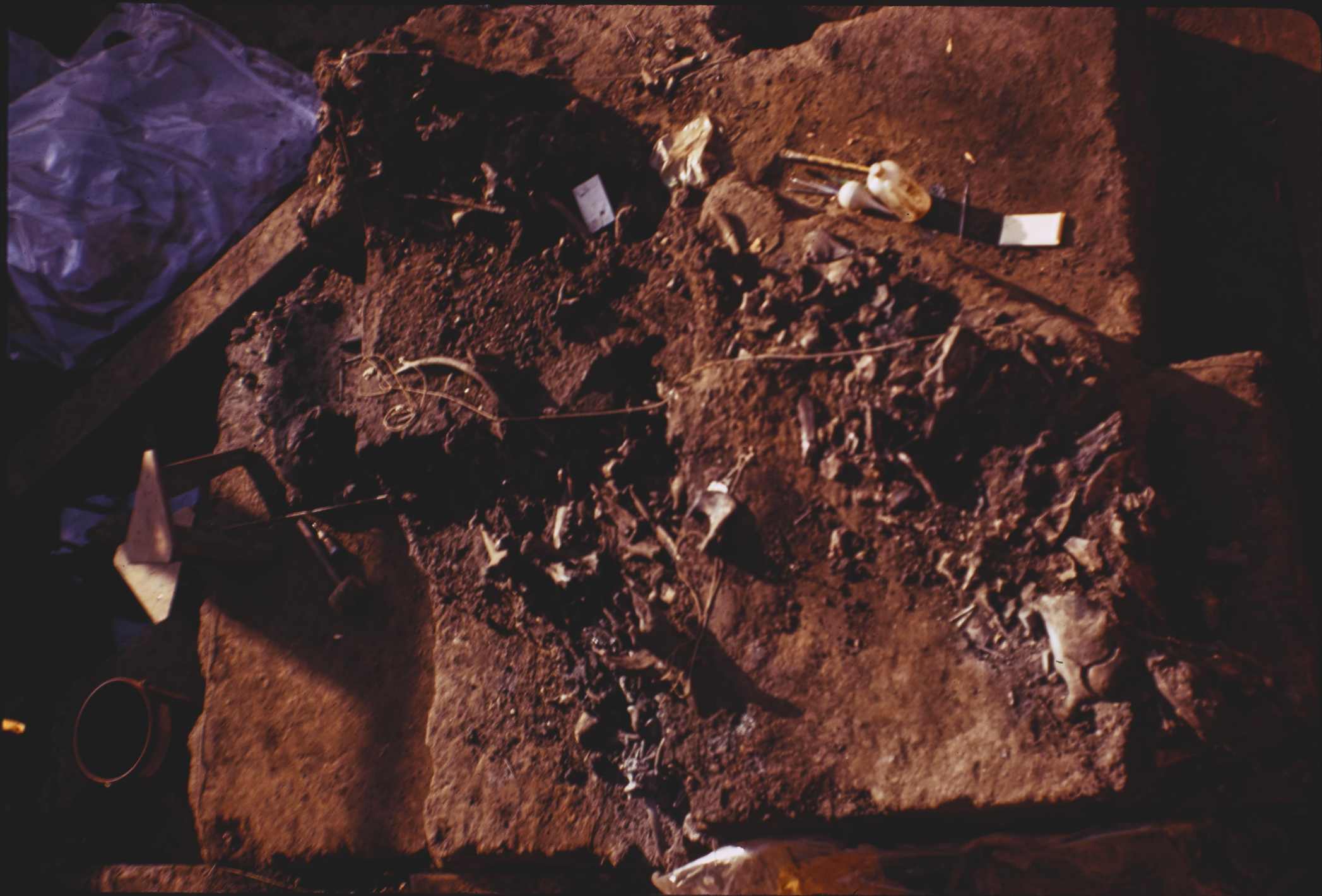
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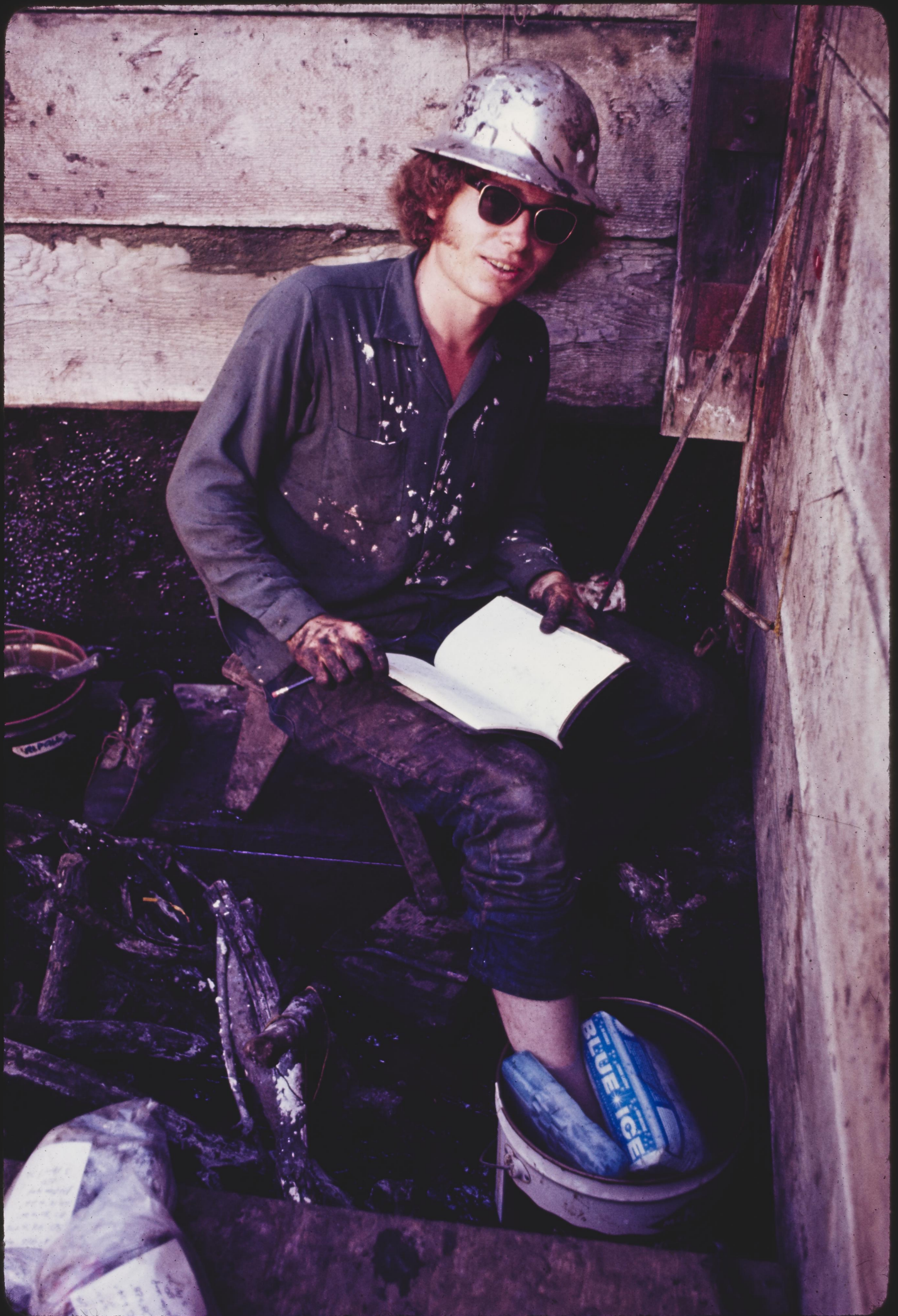




















ULTRASONIC CLEANING LAB

ATTENTION

AFTER PROCESSING, THE FOLLOWING
NUMBERS ARE TO BE PUT ON ME.

PHILCO'S DESK.

Gsm 434
512
544
574
584
594
601
603
651
667
680
734

To all ultra cleaners

- 1. When cleaning, always put oil
on the top of the tank.
- 2. All operations and cleaning must
be in accordance with the
instructions on the tank.
- 3. If you have a problem with the
machine, please call the
ultra cleaner.
- 4. If you have a problem with the
machine, please call the
ultra cleaner.
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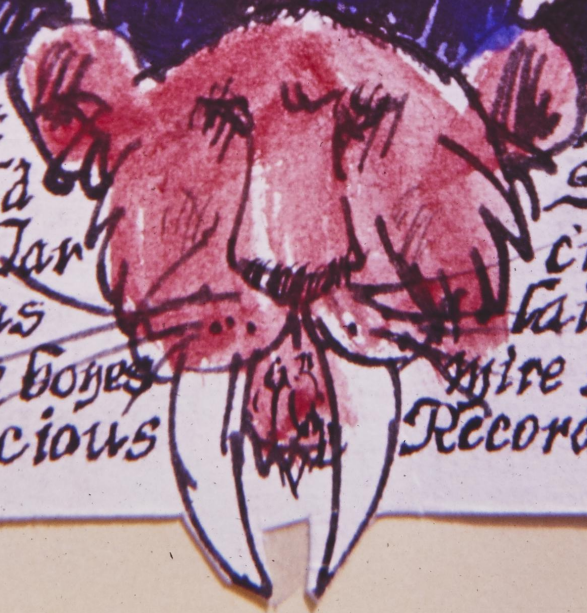
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Saber Tooth

BRAND



Genuine Asphalt
from the World
Famous La Brea Tar
Pits, where it has
Preserved the bones
of the Ferocious



Saber Tooth &
Sundry other fell
creatures which have
lain in that inky quag-
mire since the Dawn of
Recorded History.

























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NEW EXCAVATION PLANNED

JUNE, 1969, WILL SEE THIS PIT EXCAVATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY HALF A CENTURY AS PART OF A NEW INVESTIGATION OF THE LA BREA FOSSIL DEPOSITS.

THE LA BREA TAR PITS ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST REPOSITORY OF ICE AGE FOSSILS—OVER A MILLION SPECIMENS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED. THE OPENING OF THIS PIT WILL PERMIT USE OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME. VISITORS WILL HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH A "DIG" IN PROGRESS IN THE HEART OF A MAJOR CITY.

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Exposition Park



















































































































































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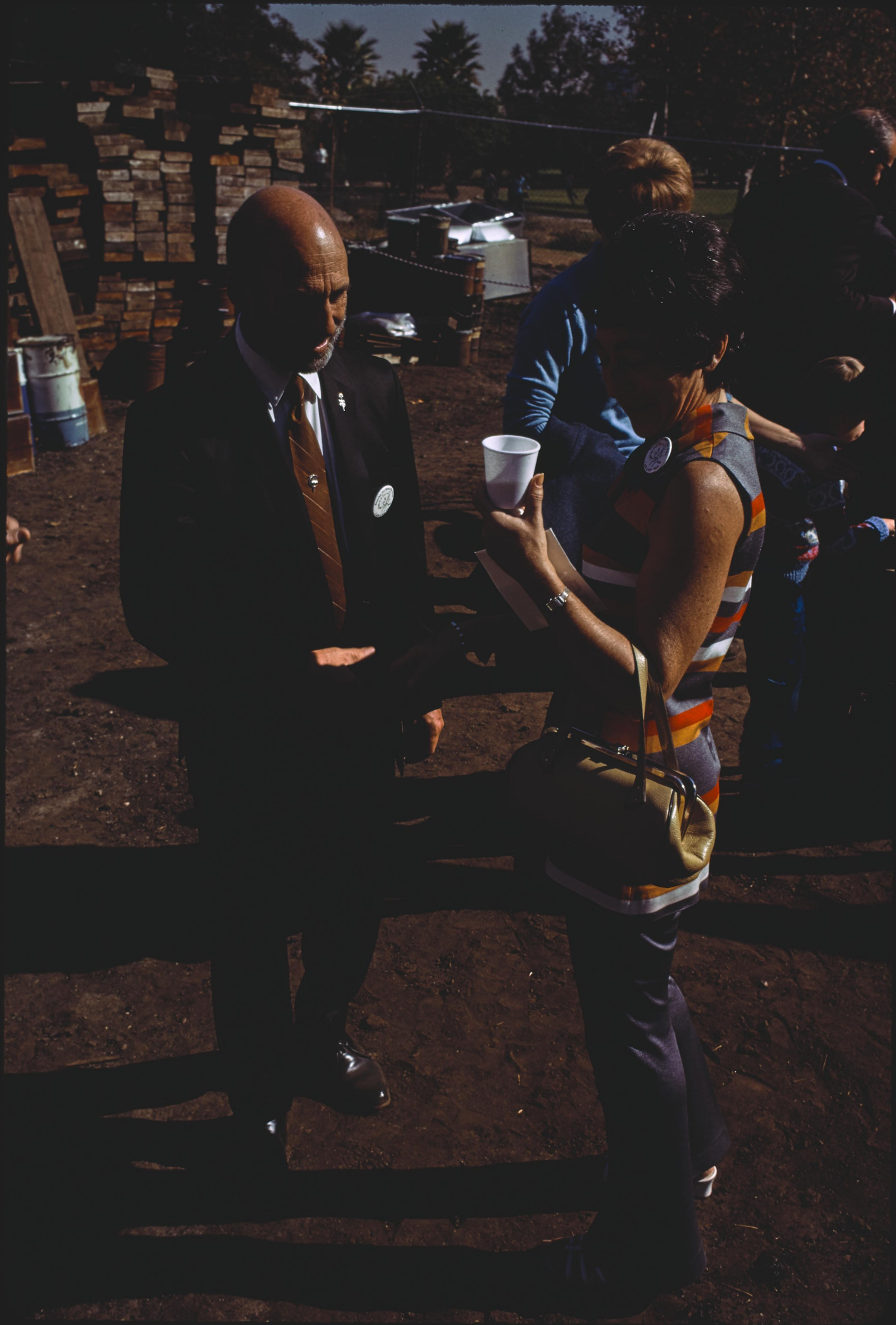














































































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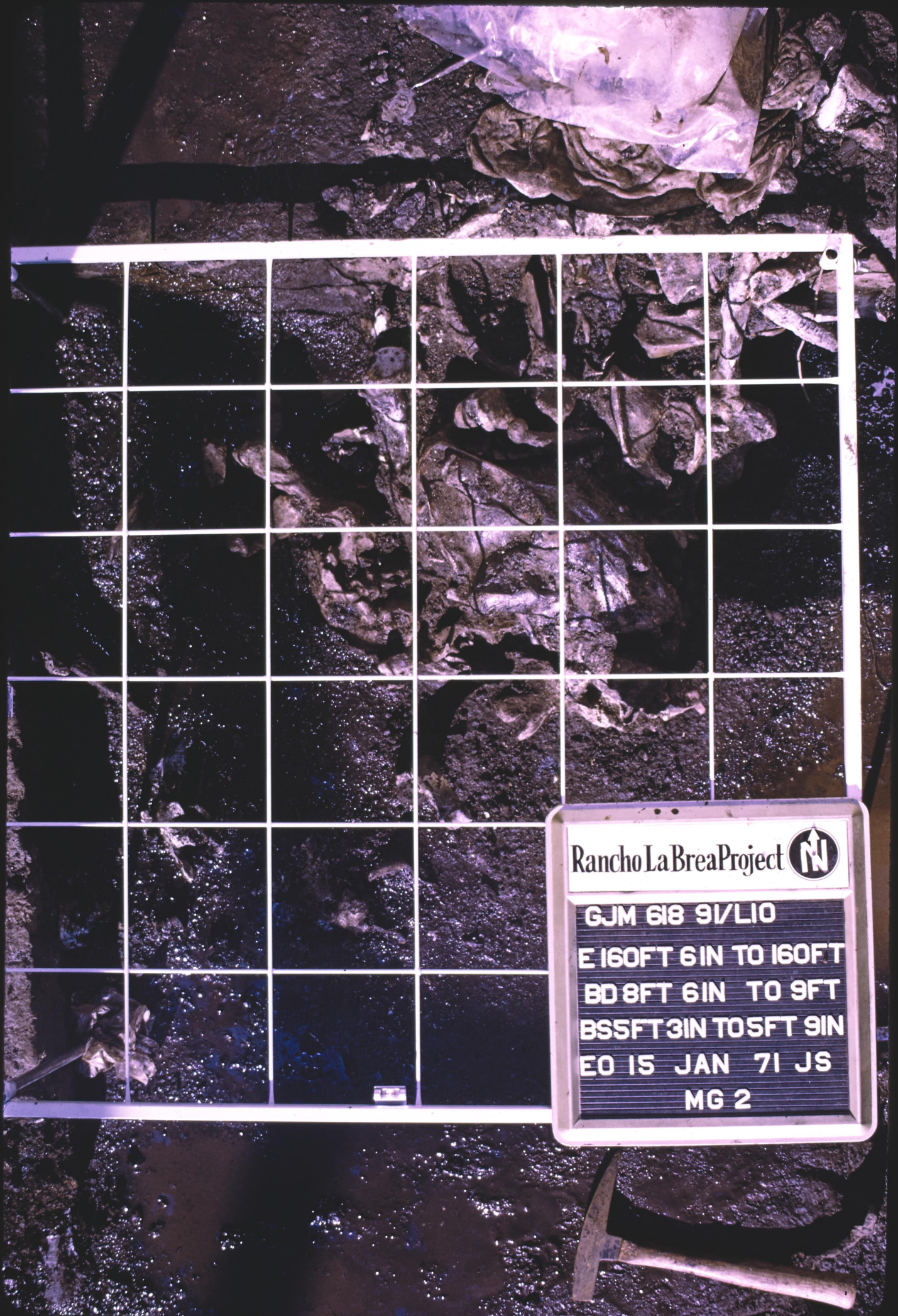
E 161 FT TO 160 FT 6 IN

BD 8 FT TO 8 FT 6 IN

BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT 3 IN

JB 15 JAN '71

MG 1



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E 160FT 6IN TO 160FT

BD 8FT 6IN TO 9FT

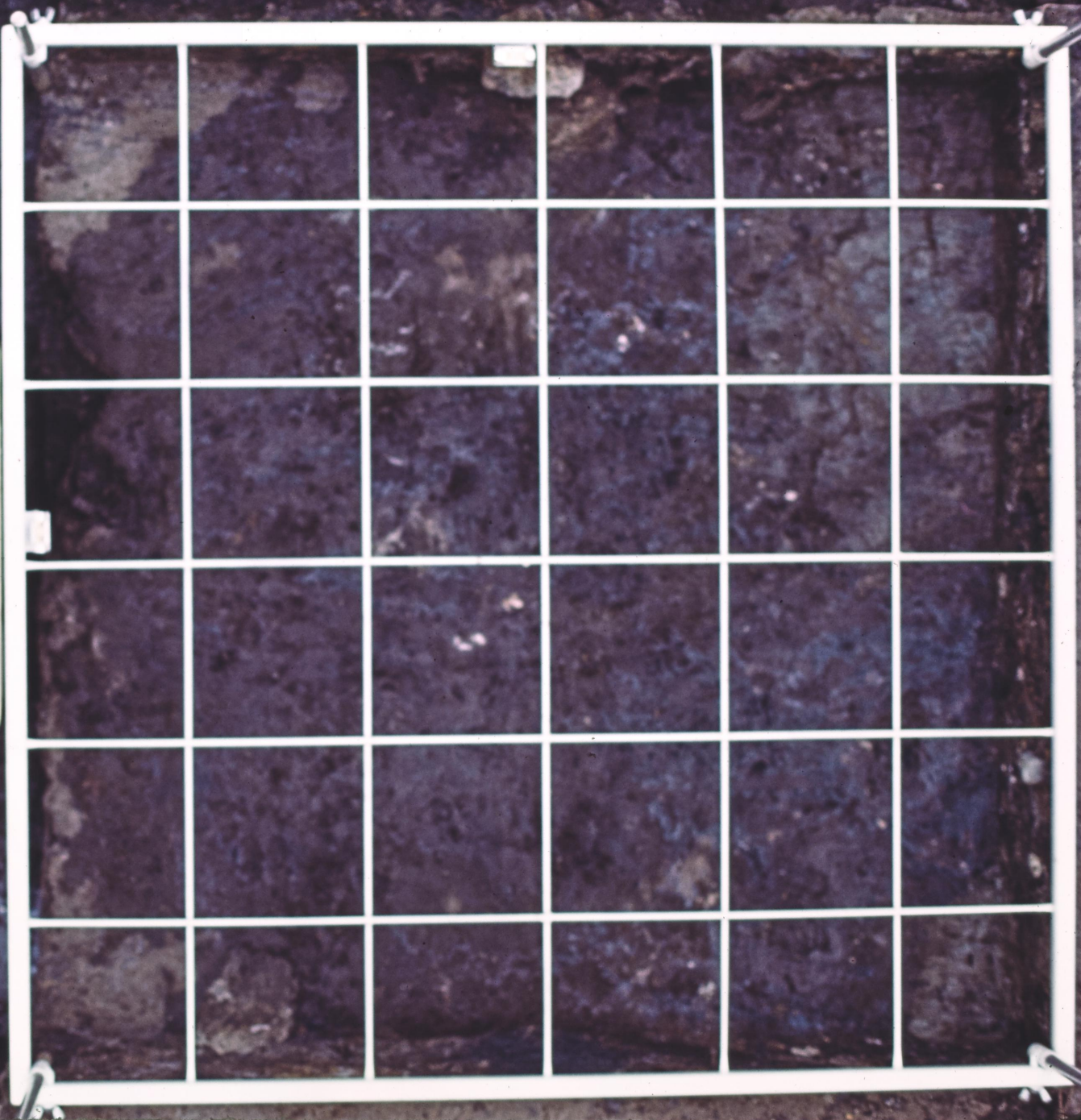
BSSFT 3IN TO 5FT 9IN

EO 15 JAN 71 JS

MG 2

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GJM732 9/67 MG4C
E 161FT TO 160 FT
6IN
BD 8FT TO 8FT
6IN
BS 4FT 9IN TO 5FT
3IN
LGW 21JAN71 JS



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GJM 735 9I/FIO MGSC

E 161 FT TO 160 FT

6 IN

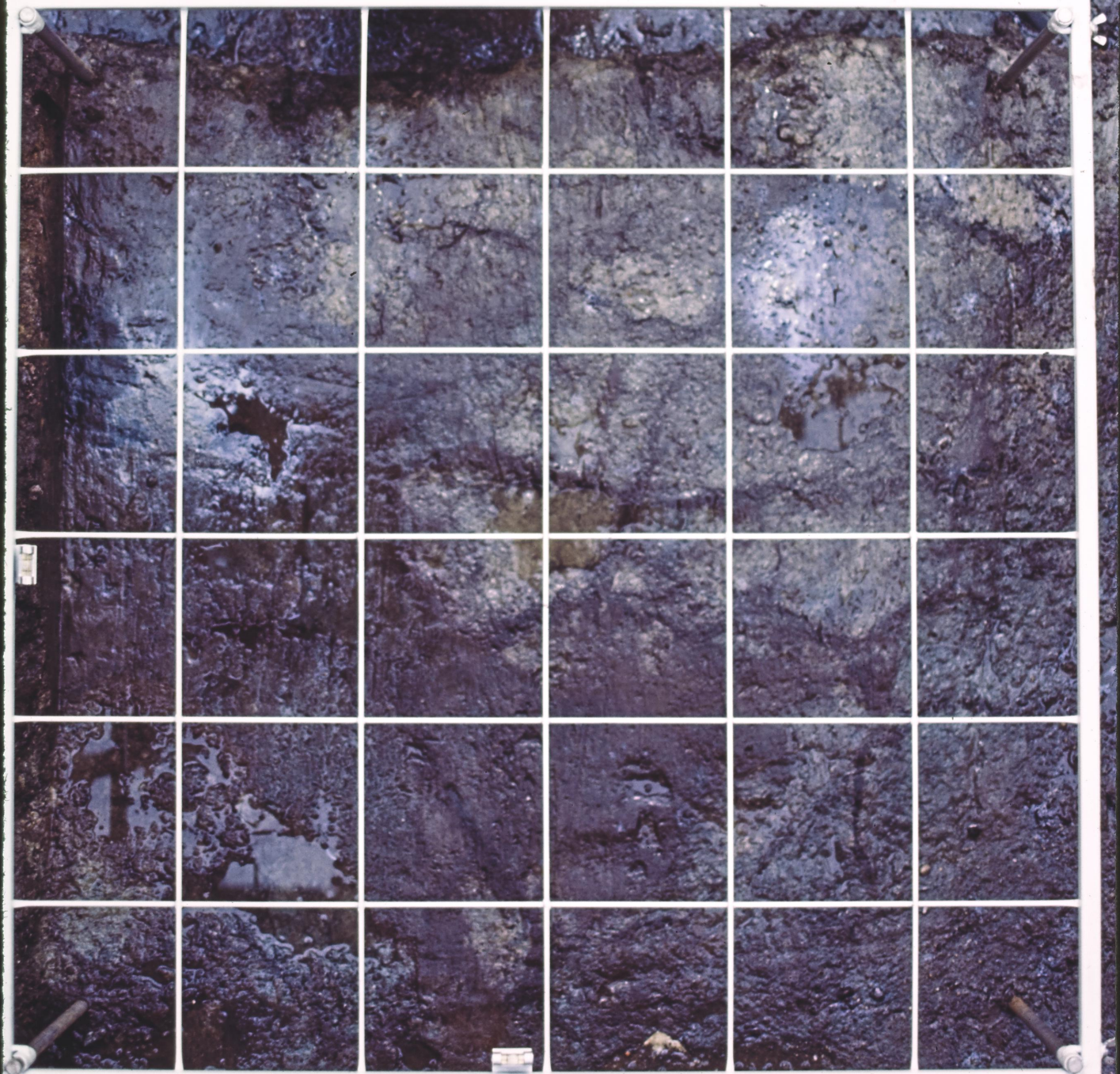
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT

6 IN

BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT

3 IN

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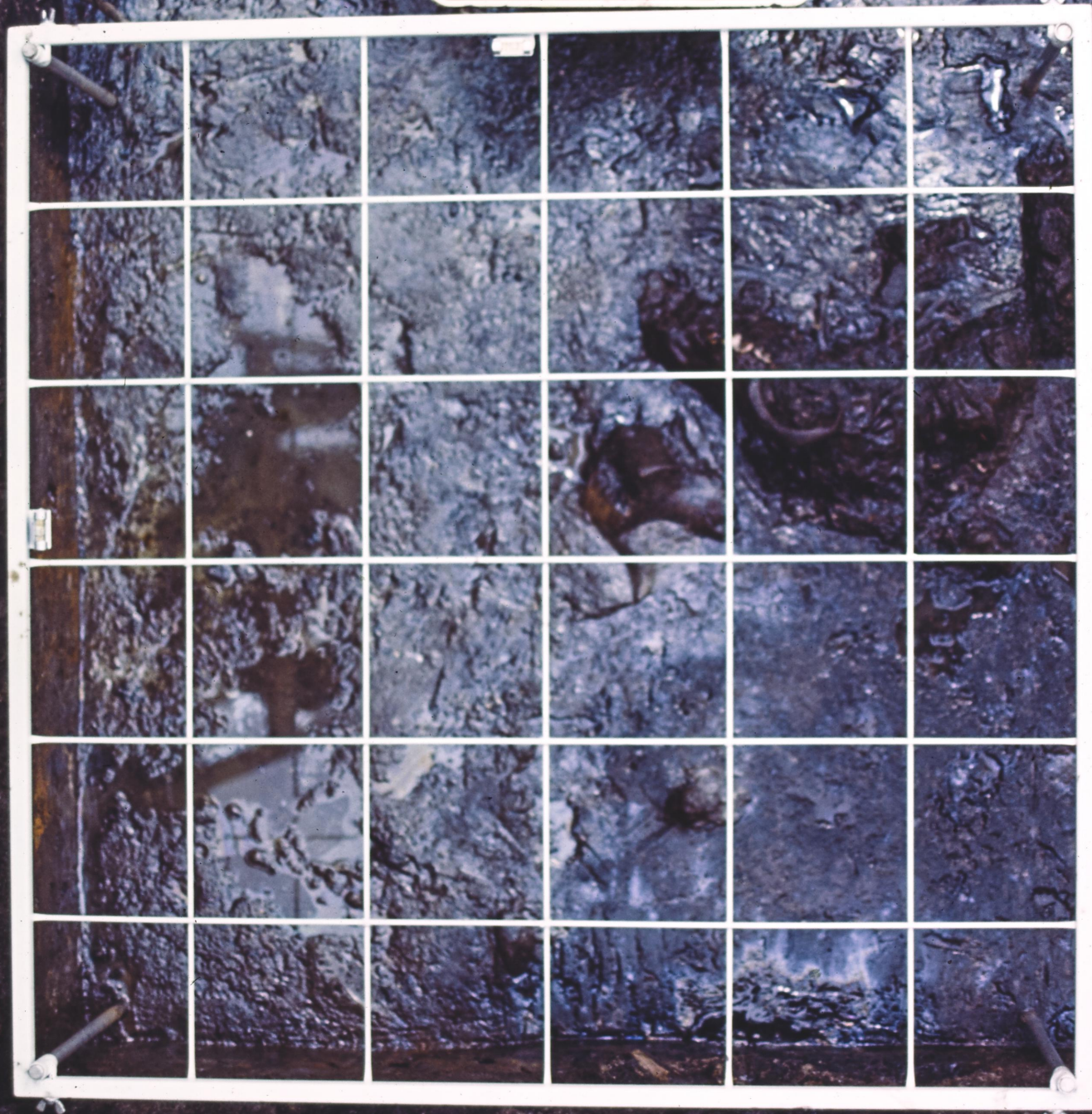


GJM73I 9I/GIIMG6C
E160FT 6IN TO 160FT

BD 8FT 6IN TO 9FT

BS 5FT 3IN TO 5FT
9 IN

JB 21JAN71 JS



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MGSC

GJM 739 9I/FII
E 161FT TO 160FT 6IN
BD 8FT TO 8FT 6IN
BS 4FT 9IN TO SFT
3IN
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MG27C

GJM 762 91/M4

E162FT 6IN TO 162FT

BD 6FT 6IN TO 7FT

BS 3FT 3IN TO 3FT

9IN

JB 8 APR 71 JS

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MG32C
GJM 776 9I/FII
E 160FT 6IN TO
160FT
BD 8FT 6IN TO 9FT
BS 5FT 3IN TO 5FT
9 IN
EO 23APR 71 JS



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MG40C

GJM 817 91/M4

E 161 FT TO 160 FT

6 IN

BD 8 FT TO 8 FT 6 IN

BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT

3 IN

JB 13 JULY 71 JS



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MG41 250C
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E 160FT 6IN TO
160 FT
BD 8FT 6IN TO 9FT
BS 5FT 3IN TO 5FT
9IN

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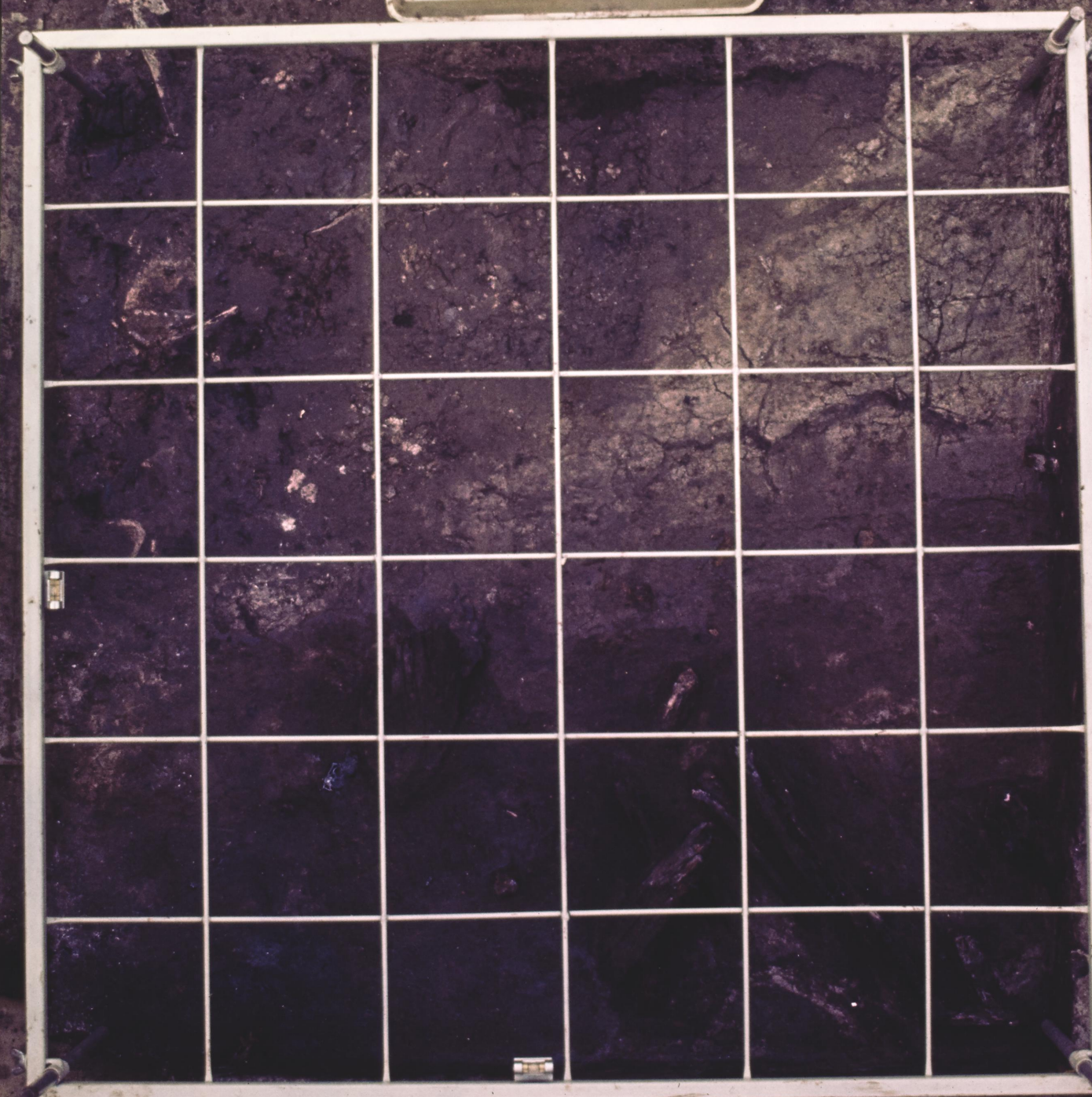


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MG42 250C
GJM795 91/F7
E 161 FT TO 160 FT
6 IN
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT 6 IN
BS 4 FT 9 IN TO 5 FT
3 IN

LGW 16 JULY 71 JS



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MG 43 C
GJM 832 91/M3
E 161 FT TO 160 FT
6IN
BD 8 FT TO 8 FT 6IN
BS 4 FT 9IN TO 5 FT
3IN

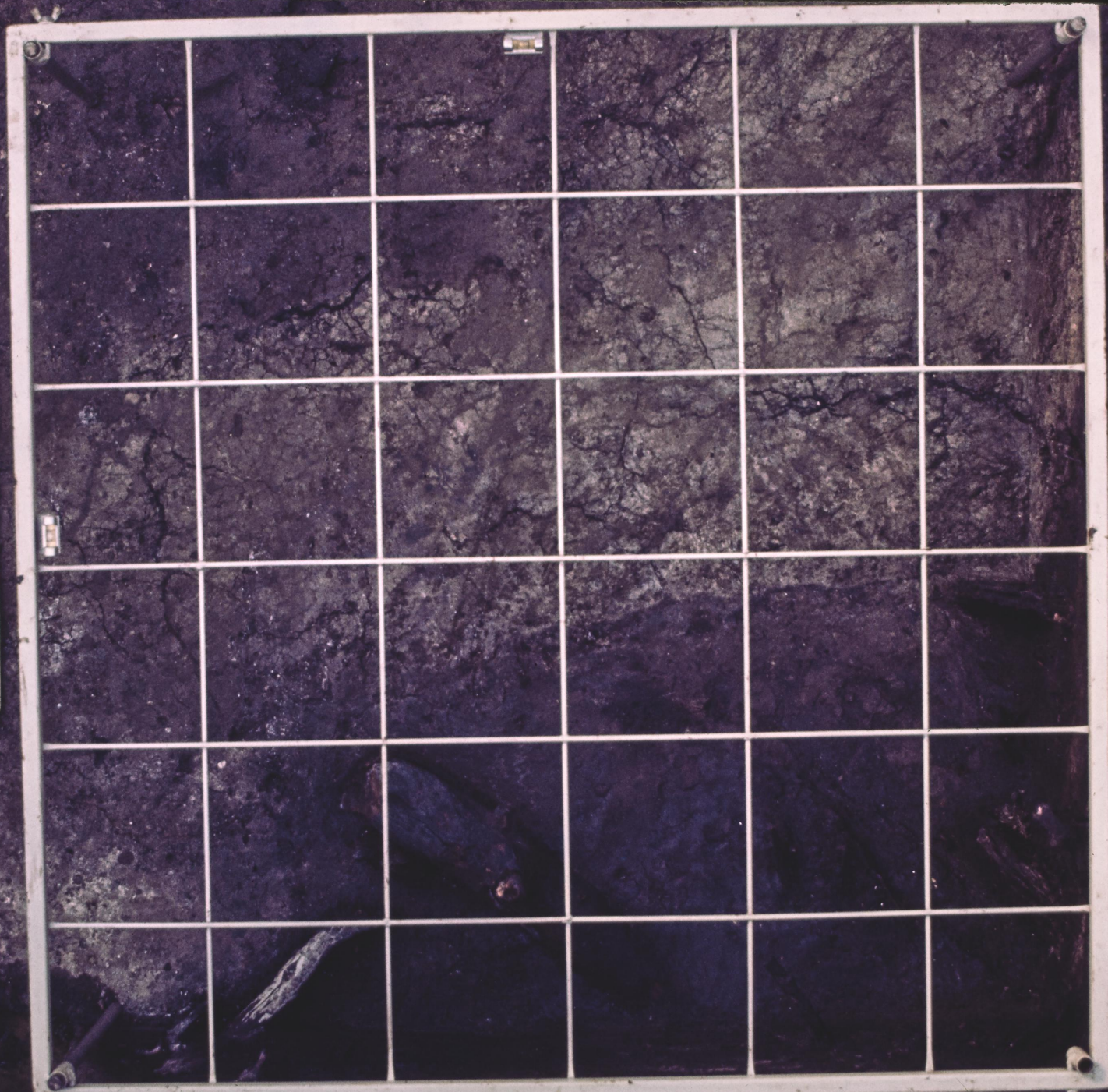
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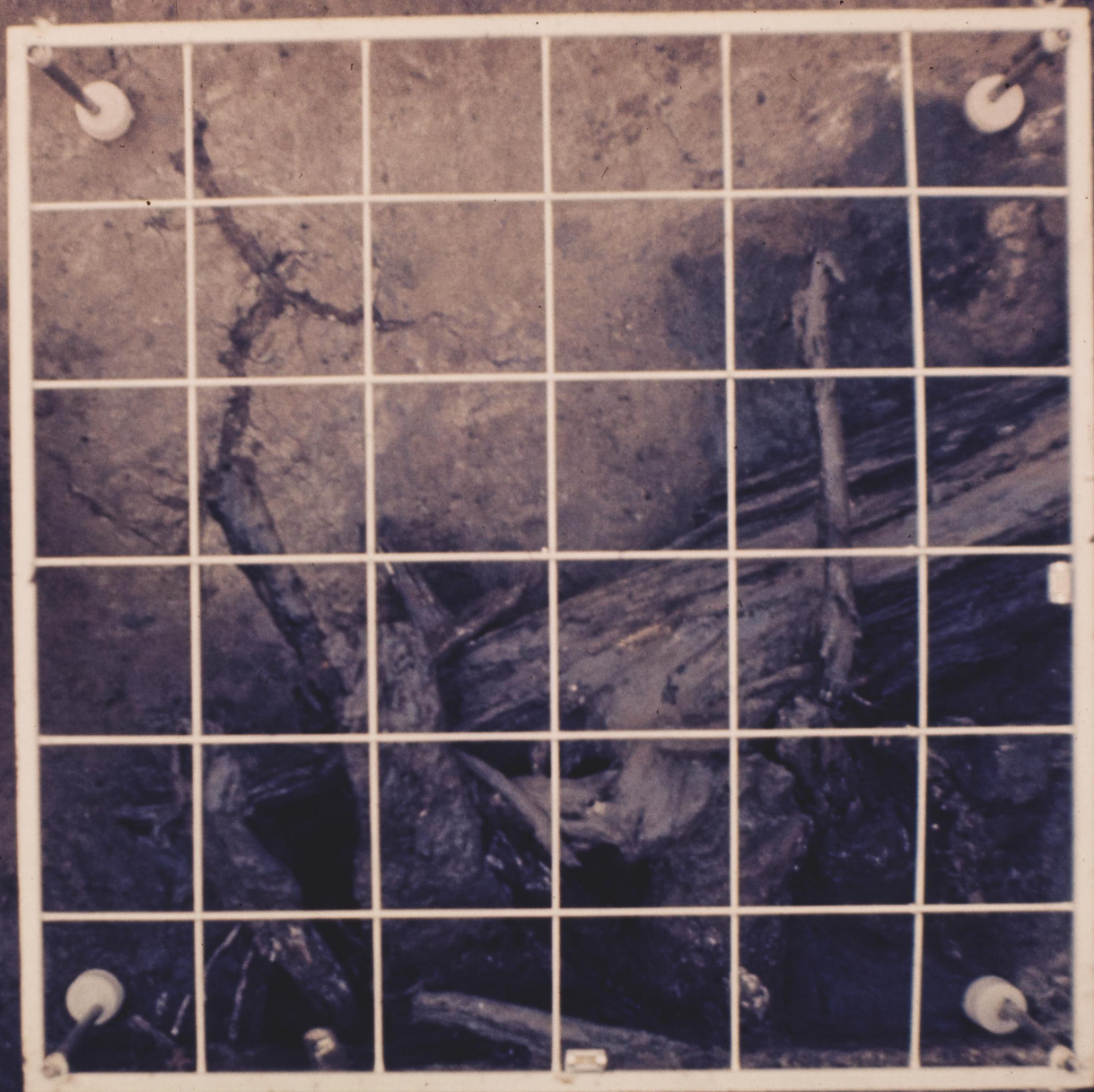
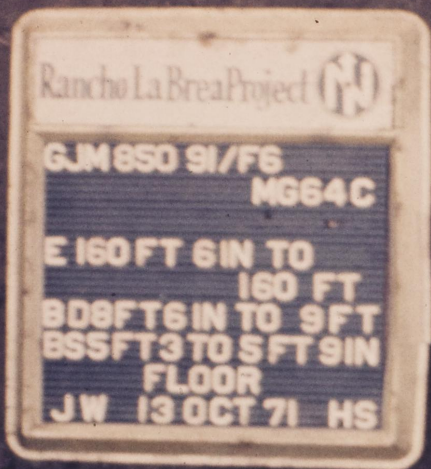
NEW
NEW FOLD LOCK TOP

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MG54 C
GJM828 91/F7
E 160 FT 6IN TO
160 FT
BD 8 FT 6IN TO 9 FT
BS 5 FT 3IN TO
5 FT 9IN
FLOOR
J W 23 AUG 71 JS





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GJM 612 91/L4
MG 65
E 162 FT TO 161 FT
6 IN
BD 7 FT TO 7 FT 6 IN
BS 3 FT 9 IN TO 4 FT
3 IN
EO 26 OCT 71 JS

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MG 67C
GJM 879 91/L 9
E 160 FT TO 159 FT
6 IN
BD 9 FT TO 9 FT 6 IN
BS 5 FT 9 IN TO 6 FT
3 IN

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MG 68C

GJM 887

91/L7

E160 FT TO

159FT

6 IN

BD 9 FT TO

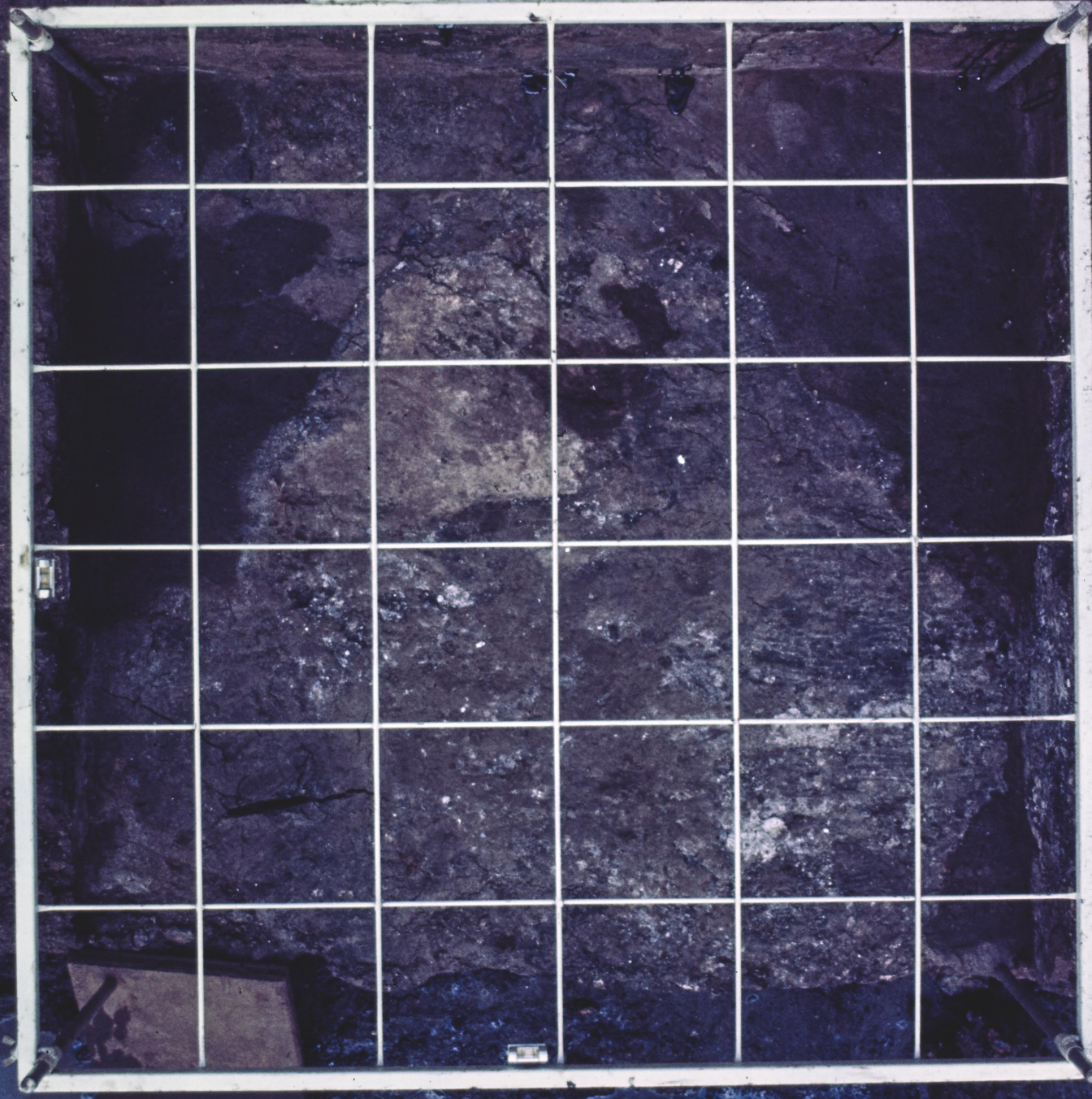
9 FT

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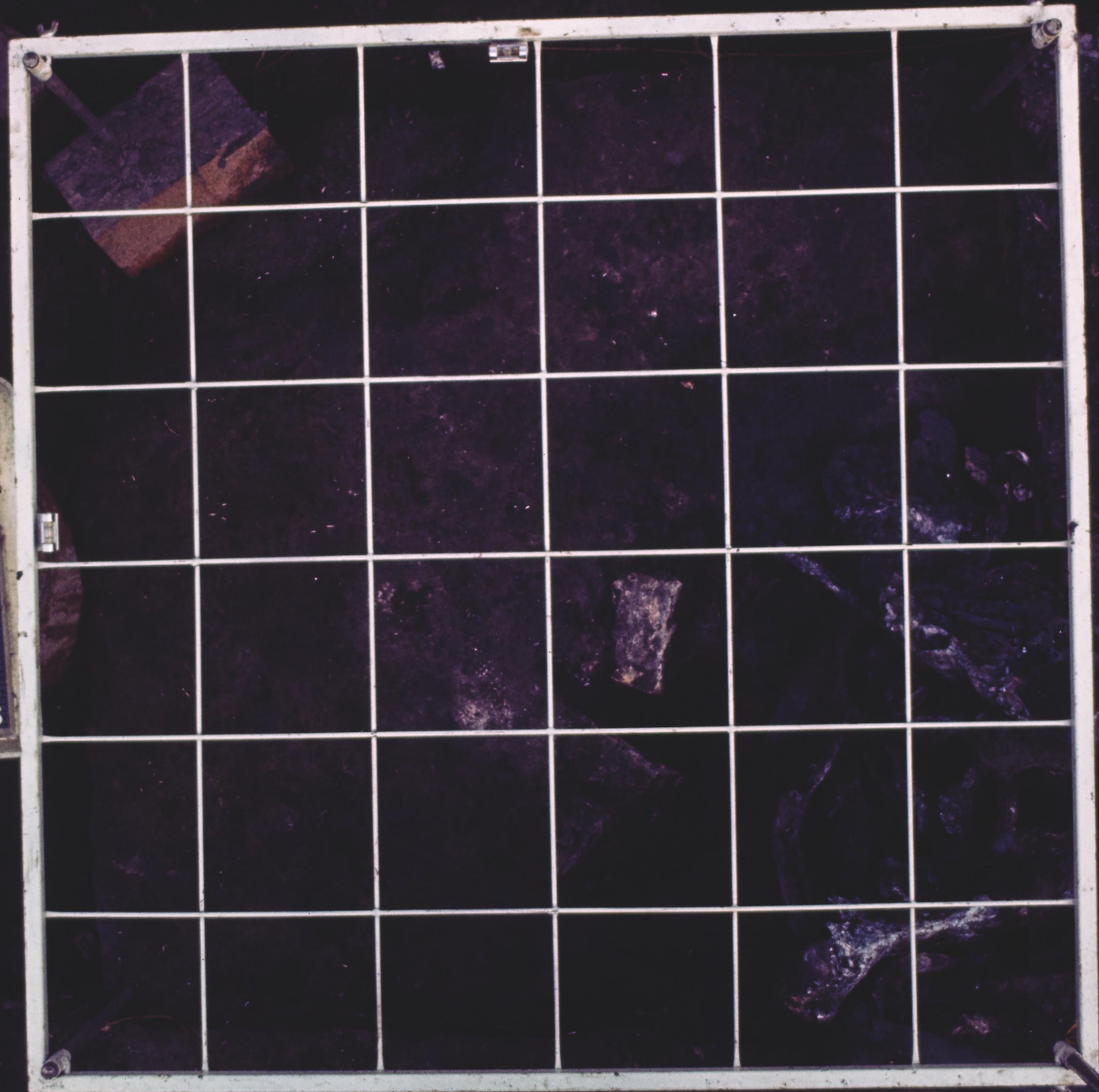
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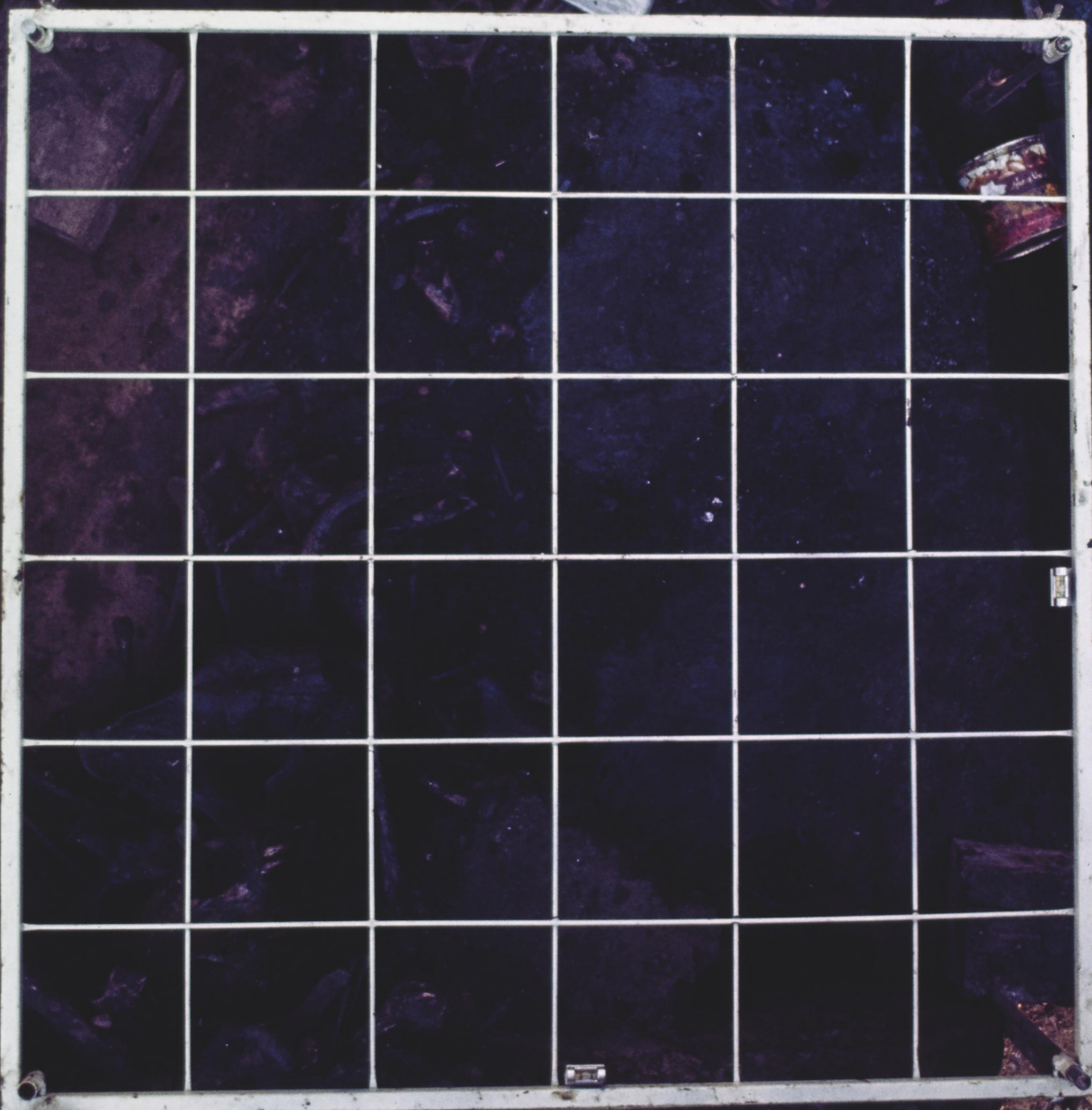
3 IN

GLG 6 DEC 71 JS



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MG 71
GJM890 91/1 7
E160 FT TO 159 FT
6 IN
BD 9FT TO 9FT
6 IN
BS5FT 9IN TO 6FT
3 IN
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GJM 89I MG 88 C
91/L 10

BD 9 FT TO 9 FT
6 IN

DISTURBED
CONTACT

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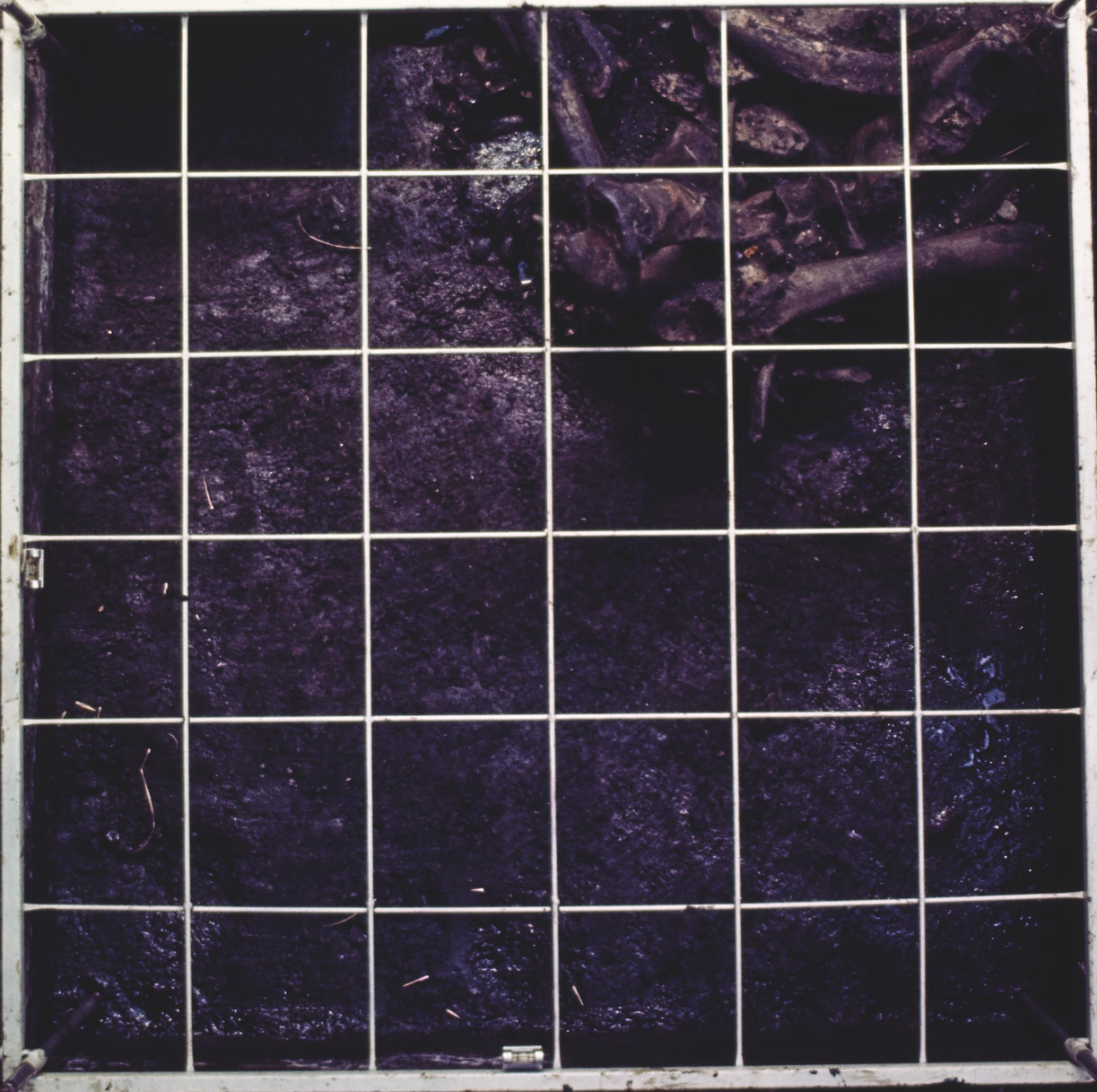
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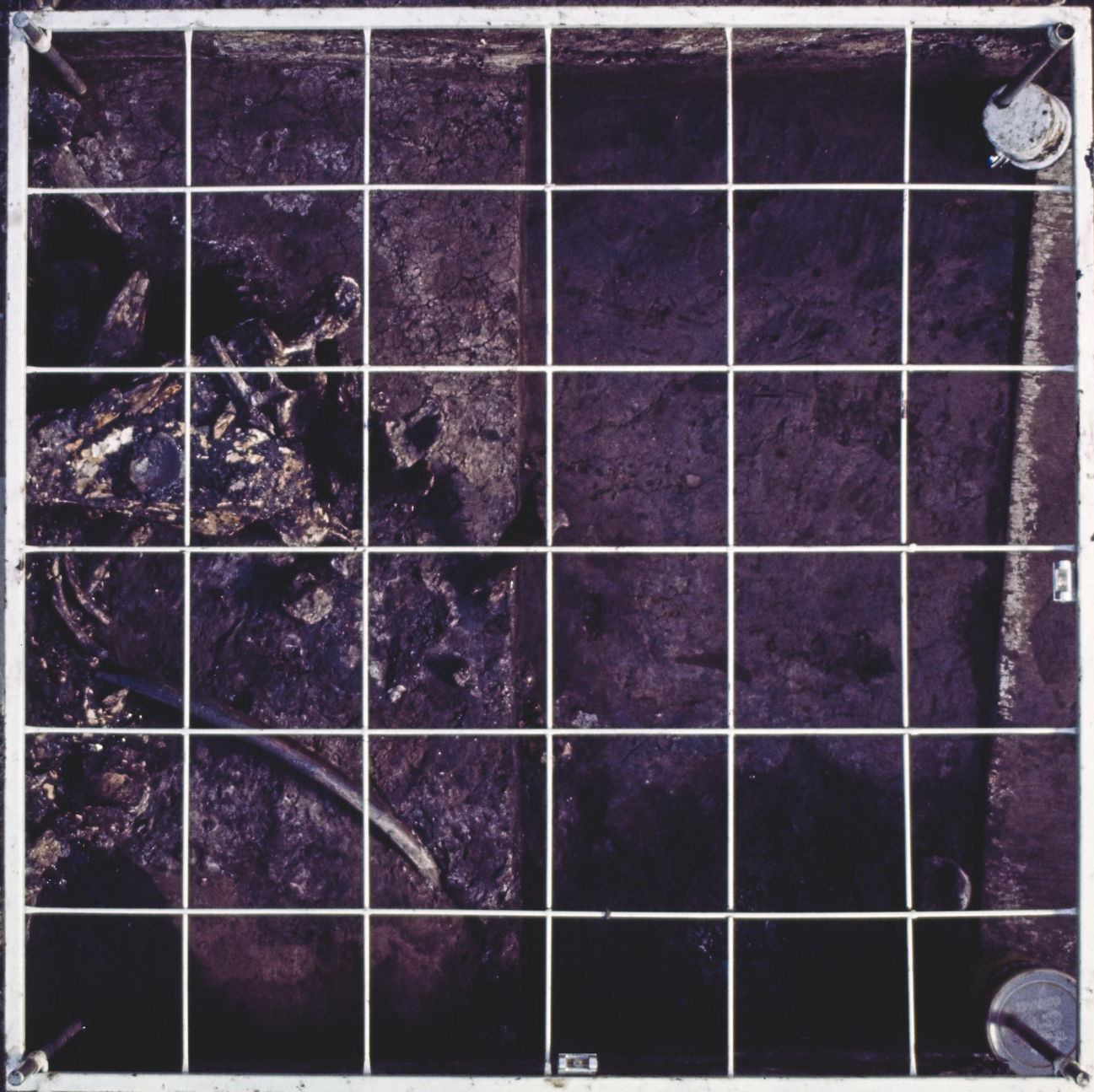
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MG 91C
RLP 934 91/L 10

BD 10 FT
DISTURBED
CONTACT

WEST WALL 19

GLG 2 MAR 72 JS



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MG 98 C
91/FS

BD 9 FT TO 10 FT

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MG 99
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BD 10FT TO 10 FT
6 IN
AT-F 30MAR 72 JS

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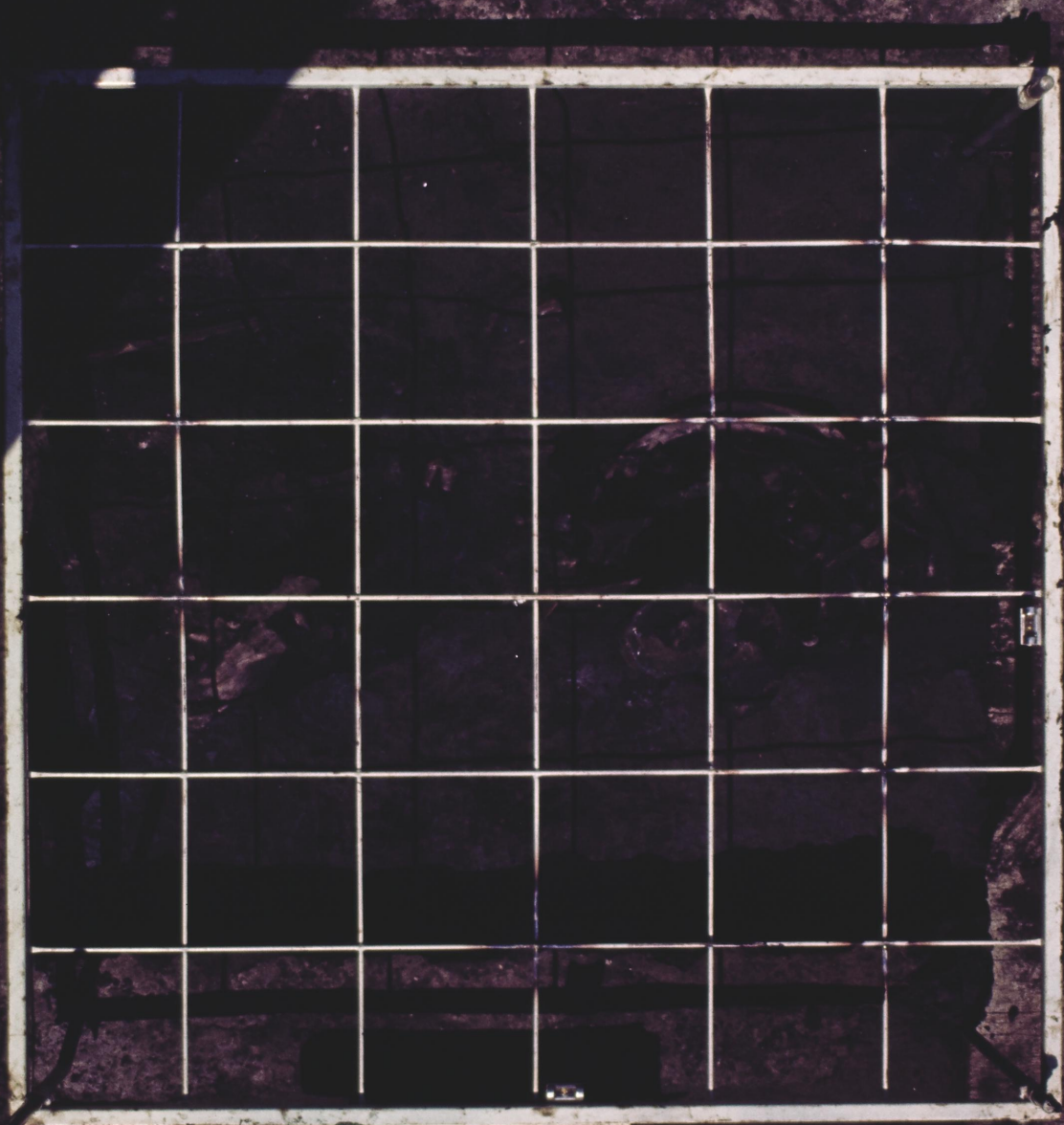


MG 100
RLP 936 91/F II

BD 9 FT 6 IN TO
10 FT

LGW 30 MAR 72 JS





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MG 101
91/ M 10
BD 9 FT TO 9 FT
6 IN
GLG 30 MAR 72 JS

Rancho La Brea Project 
MG 108 C
RLP 970 PIT 91/H II
BD 9 FT TO 9 FT 6 IN
LGW 9 MAY 72 JS



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MG 109 C
RLPI024 PIT 91/J II

B D 9 FT 6 IN
DISTURBED
CONTACTS

GLG 9 MAY 72 JS

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MG 113C
PIT 91/G 10

BD 9 FT TO 10 FT

JW 23 MAY 72 JS

